

Beijing Gives Sovernor of Hong Kong **A Final Snub**

Patten Leaves China **1fter Failed Mission** to Resolve Differences

By Lena H. Sun

Washington Past Service BELJING — Hong Kong's oew governor, hris Patten, leaves China on Friday after illed talks that appear to have set Britain and hina on a collision course over plans for reater democracy in the British territory.

After completing two days of discussions, fr. Patten said Thursday that the two sides had been unable to reach agreement, but vowed to ress ahead with his proposals despite objecons from Beijing.

The inability of the two sides to resolve their onflicts raises oew questions aboot the noothness of Hong Kong's transition to Chiese control in five years and threatens to adermine investor confidence in the thriving ipitalist enclave.

Mr. Patten, a seasoned politician whose ag-ressive style has enraged Chinese officials, had oped to persuade Chinese officials to agree to is proposals to expand direct and indirect ections in the colony before Hong Kong re-erts to the mainland in 1997.

art, But China, which does not want a more emocratic Hong Kong, has rejected the pro-osals, saying they violate basic agreements etween Britain and China over how Hong iong will be run. In a sign of its diplomatic ispleasure, China snobbed Mr. Patten by not nanging a meeting with Prime Minister Li eng. It is customary for visiting Hong Kong overnors to meet with the prime minister.

Instead, Mr. Patten was met by Foreign Minter Qian Qichen, who ranks below Mr. Li and hina's five vice premiers. Mr. Qian refused to hake hands with Mr. Patten in public after the utomobile carrying the governor pulled up at he Diaoyutai state guest house with a puncared tire.

"We want cooperation, not confrontation," the official Xinhua press agency quoted Mr. lian as telling Mr. Patten. The press agency speated China's position that the moves would : place obstacles before the smooth transition of long Kong and the smooth transfer of power :**1 1997**

It quoted Mr. Qian as saying the Patten roposals amount to "a challenge to coopera-

Despite the failure to reach agreement, Mr. rushed off the diplomatic snub, saying, "Tm appy to see anyone in Peking who wants to "Ik about the future of Hong Kong."



ANOTHER CASUALTY IN SARAJEVO - A boy wounded by mortar being helped in Sarajevo on Thursday. The United Nations resumed

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President

George Bush looked northward on

Thursday for confidence that he

would overcome Bill Clintoo's lead

in the opinion polls and win re-elec-

In a broadcast interview, Mr.

Bush said the source of his encour-

agement was Prime Minister Brian

-and President Bill Chinton would raise

taxes on working people. On Wednesday in Kannapolis, North Carolina, Bush struck the themes that

tion in less than two weeks.

Mulroney of Canada.

humanitarian relief flights to the Bosnia capital, but Croats and Muslims, supposedly allied against the Serbs, battled elsewhere in Bosnia. Page 2.

"He told me something of great

interest to me, and I hope to you," Mr. Bush recounted. "This time ex-

actly before his election, he was II

points behind in the polls. And I saw a tracking poll this morning having us 12. And he won by 11 points. And it was exactly this far, whatever it is,

aides say will dominate the remaining

days of his campaign. He talked of "a

vast difference in philosophy, in ap-proach to this great country of ours,"

I'm going to win."

On Thursday, although it was unclear when talks might resume, Mr. Wegter said, "Maybe we can announce this weekend that the quality of environmental initiatives, 50th in the percentage of adults with college child is born." degrees, 50th in percentage - per capita spending on criminal justice, 49th in per The conflicting reports sur-

"And Governor Clinton said the other night, 'I want to do for the country what I've done for Arkansas.'

Bonn Tells Paris To Quit Stalling On Trade Talks

Posturing Stirs Confusion On Chances of EC-U.S. Pact

By Roger Cohen New York Times Service PARIS - The European Community insisted Thursday that talks with the United States on a global trade pact could be concluded soon, but unusually sharp differ-ences between France and Germa-

ny suggested that Europe has still not agreed what concessions it is

Niko Wegter, a spokesman for the Community, said, "We deny that there has been any suspension

of the talks with the United States, and we are working on the assump-

tion that we can bring about a solu-tion at short notice."

He added that C. Joseph

O'Mara, the U.S. Agriculture De-partment's chief trade negotiator, had remained in Brussels through

Late Wednesday, it appeared

that the six-year quest for a conclu-sion of the so-called Uruguay Round of trade talks had again run

into a brick wall. U.S. and Commu-

nity officials said negotiations had

collapsed after a meeting that day

world output. But occotiations

prepared to make.

have repeatedly failed, blocked chiefly by a dispute between the United States and the Community over agricultural trade.

The most forthright opponent of U.S. demands that European farm subsidies be cut and subsidized exports reduced has been France, be-cause it has the largest agricultural sector and the most vociferous farmers.

At a news conference Thursday in Bonn, the German economic minister, Jürgen Möllemann, made his country's most direct attack yet on France for holding up an accord for domestic reasons.

"There is oo longer any reason, objectively, to delay agreement," Mr. Möllemann said, "In substance, the differences are so narrow that they no longer bear any relatioo whatsoever to the damage that would be caused if the negotiations — for reasons other than those of trade policy, for reasons that are clearly domestic — were to fail."

The minister's statement came after Germany's top GATT negoti-ator, Lorenz Schomerus, assistant secretary in Mr. Möllemann's ministry, said last week that France should accept the U.S. offer on the table.

German officials said privately Thursday that Germany was ready to accept the latest proposed compromises oo agricultural trade vorked out between Brussels and Washington.

In an article in a regional news-paper Thursday, Foreign Minister Roland Dumas underscored the combative French stance, saying that no trade agreement could be reached for several months. "A serious discussion cannot begin for several months on subjects which determine the lives and survival of oumerons French families," he wrote

But a French Foreign Ministry spokeswoman, Katherine Colonna, said the letter by Mr. Dumas should be seen in context and not

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and compared his record with that of Just Like Mulroney (Bush Hopes)

"Tve got to put it in perspective," Mr. Bush said. "Arkansas rates 50th in the

rounding the talks appeared to re-flect posturing and brinkmanship on both sides. "We're in the endgame oegotiations where we are down to brass tacks, and this is the kind of thing you expect." a U.S. official in Paris said.

to the crowd's roar.

At a time of an economic slamp In a turn of phrase that has resonated in this region, a hotbed of Atlanta Braves baseball fans, Mr. Bush compared Clinin the industrial world, the talks have become crucially important because many economists believe ton's aspirations for the White House to their successful conciusion could add \$100 billion a year or more to

Into the Homestretch, Bush Finally Finds Pace

between Mr. O'Mara and his Com-Mr. Clinton as governor of Arkansas. munity counterpart, Guy Legras.

capita spending on police protection."

12 days before the election. And "We cannot let him do that," he added that's why I am absolutely convinced

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ve proposals which any of my critics have to ut forward themselves," he said. "But we can't low a stalemate to persist indefinitely." Mr. Patten's proposals, which he unveiled ulier this month, take advantage of gray areas the 1984 Chinese-British Joint Declaration Hong Kong's future. The proposals would revise Hong Kong's

-, s ectoral system and give residents a larger role electing legislators in 1995, and reduce the ower of special interest groups dominated by hina. To maintain this timetable for elections, Ir. Patten said he would have to present the roposals to Hong Kong's Legislative Council

y early next year.

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China has pledged to allow Hong Kong to ep its capitalist economic system for 50 years ter 1997, but it wants to inherit a Hong Kong can rule with an iron hand.

The British side always said the develop-

ent of the political system would be gradual to orderly," a Foreign Ministry spokesman, u Jianmin, said Thursday.

"Any movement in the opposite direction Il run counter to the interests of Hong Kong sidents and we cannot agree to it," he said. Chinese officials have not presented alterna-

e proposals to Mr. Patten during his trip. In dition to Beijing's claims that his proposals

slate agreements between the two sides, Chiis also angry that Mr. Patten announced the ins without consulting Beijing.

As a result, China has used some of the ongest language ever against Mr. Patten, acking the proposals and the governor perazily.

By putting out a steady stream of denuncians, Beijing is clearly hoping to create anxiety the minds of Hong Kong Chinese business soutives and others about the transfer of wer. Beijing wants to use these interest mps to put pressure on Mr. Patten to back

wh. China has pointed out that when July I, 17, arrives, Mr. Patten will be gone, but the riy 6 million Chinese in the colony will still

in Hong Kong. Mr. Patten could carry out the plan without minese approval, but China has indicated it uld reverse the changes after 1997.

Queen Is Greeted Rudely as Emperor Starts Equally Delicate Trip

Elizabeth Jeered **On Dresden Visit**

By Michael Wines

New York Times Service

RALEIGH, North Carolina - As

President George Bush likes to say, this

is a weird election year, and oow comes

the latest surprise: After 10 torpid months, Mr. Bush has suddenly reswak-

Recent gains in the polls by Ross Perot have the competition on edge, Page 3.

ened as a fist-shaking stem-winding

On a two-day train trip through the South this week, the president seems

finally to have found a message he be-

fieves strikes a chord. Governor Bill

Clinton cannot be trusted with the White

House, he says - "a pattern of decep-tioo" is the refrain at each whistle stop

presidential candidate.

By Marc Fisher ington Past Service

BERLIN — An apparently irritated Queen Elizabeth II hurried into Dresden's Krazkirche on Thursday after a crowd of Germans greeted her arrival at a service of reconciliation with a mix of boos, catcalls and cheers, The queen's decision to visit the scarred

city, target of the devastating and militarily meaningless British firebombing at the end of World War II, has been widely welcomed in Germany as a gracious gesture at a time of strained relations between the two allies.

The British monarch's five-day visit to Germany has pushed out of the linelight the tensions splitting the two nations, including British oriticism that Germany is responsible for the weakness of the pound, German accusations that Britain is undermining European unification and British concern over the rise of Germany's neo-Nazi right.

But the queen's single hour in Dresden, a visit kept short for fear of oco-Nazi disruptions, was marred by egg-throwing protesters and demonstrators chanting "Forgiveness never!" while most of the crowd of 3,000 spectators remained silent.

Since May, when the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother unveiled a statue in Britain honoring General Arthur (Bomber) Harris, the mastermind behind the Dresden firebombing, little has gone right between the two nations.

Germans note that while London ignored German concerns about the Harris memorial

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"Dresden remembers," says the poster held Thursday by Lothar Wagner, who lost several family members to British firebombing.

Akihito Is Facing Dilemma in China

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

TOKYO - As Emperor Akihito is about to begin the first visit to China by a Japanese monarch, Tokyo is again consumed by a familiar battle over its own history: how to avoid apologizing for Japanese war atrocities while at the same time appearing deeply apol-

From the moment the trip was first proposed by the Chinese, the Tokyo government has tied itself in knots over how to phrase Akihito's first words on Friday to a nation where millions died at the hands of the Japa-

Influential rightist politicians tried to scatthe the trip altogether, protesting that the emperor, and with him modern Japan, would be humiliated by seeming to kowtow to China's leadership

Publicly, at least, Tokyo has tried to shrug off the problem as a fabricated issue, insisting that the trip, like the emperor himself, is nonpolitical. But few seem convinced, especially after seemingly conflicting statements by the top officials dispatched to put their interpretation on the emperor's comments before he makes them. The Foreign Ministry's chief spokesman,

Masamichi Hanabusa, said at a news briefing that the emperor "is oot on a mission to make

an apology." That was all taken care of 20 years ago, he said, when the two countries resumed diplomatic relations, and he cautioned reporters

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UNITED NATIONS, New York (AP) - Iraq and the United

Nations signed a humanitarian accord on Thursday, opening the way for a huge relief program for a country suffering under UN economic sanctions as the onset of winter nears.

The agreement, a memorandum of understanding, permits as many as 300 UN guards to be sent to help humanitarian relief efforts h the Kurdish-controlled north and an unspecified number of relief workers throughout the country.

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Moscow Reunion: After 5 Decades, American 'Feels Russian

By Fred Hiatt neton Post Service Was

MOSCOW - Five decades ago, an eccentric, leftleaning American teacher brought his family to Russia to help build socialism in the young Soviet Union. In his enthusiasm, he insisted that his oldest son become a Soviet citizen.

One by one in the ensuing few years of purges and privations, the family members became disillusioned and left, the father first of all. But his eldest son, trapped without a U.S. passport, was left behind.

That shy young son is now Kennit Vladimirovitch Edvardz, a handsome grandfather who speaks halt-As they faced each other in her hotel room this afternoon, Mrs. Ewing said in her youthful, unapoling, accented English and has lived for 50 years in a closed industrial city in the Ural Mountains. His Russian daughter, Lena, is named for the American grandmother, Helene, whom she never knew.

dim lobby of the Moskva Hotel, massaged the arms of his threadbare armchair and is he was known long ago in the did oot reply. required with Marjorie Ewing, sister who remembers him as regret? ickname, and who last saw him

Russian," Mr. Edwards, born in to school. I learned a trade. I went to the institute. I

Chicago 76 years ago, said Thursday after awkward- met my wife there, we had two children. Of course, ly greeting his sister. "I have a Russian wife and we had many" — he groped, could not find the Russian children I speak only in Russian. I think English word, and said in Russian, "trudnosty." only in Russian."

oners-of-war might still be living here, a joint com-

mission has been sifting through rumors and

Mr. Edwards, ostensibly a voluntary emigrant, is

combing the nation in a thus-far fruitless effort.

oot a former prisoner, but his case demonstrates how

a former U.S. citizen could essentially disappear into

ogetic voice, "I never forgave him for what he did."

Both understood she was talking about her father,

Mr. Edwards, a shop steward in a watch factory,

Has it been a terrible life? Are you angry? Do you

this huge, long-closed nation.

Difficultie Since President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia an-He made it clear he had no intention of leaving nonneed earlier this year that former American pris-Russia.

In 1932, Willard and Helen Edwards were teaching at the progressive Organic School of Education in Fairhope, Alabama, when he decided the future lay with the Soviet Union's young Bolshevik revolu-

A charismatic, overbearing man, as Marjorie now recalls, her father never yelled or bullied, but when he made a decision, no one stood in his way. He spent a year in Russia on his own, then sent for his wife and in 1934 brought over his three teenage children.

From the first, Marjorie, then 15, disliked Russia. She was shocked to see how her father had aged and grown slack when he met his children at the dock in Leningrad. She was even more shocked to see the one room that her father expected the entire family "Those are very hard questions," he said. "I went to share in Moscow, with five army cots and a communal kitchen and bathroom down the hall.

Willard Edwards soon lost interest, his daughter recalled. The Communists had moved away from his style of progressive education, and the education commissar who had recruited him was one of the early victims of Stalin's mass arrests. So Mr. Edwards went home, in 1935.

"He was going to be the great adventurer in Russia," Mrs. Ewing recalled. "It just didn't work out"

His wife, no happier in Moscow, stayed on with her children because her oldest son could not leave. The family adjusted as best it could. Manjorie, Pio-neer scarf tied around her neck, marched through Red Square each November Revolution Day, part of the throng genuflecting to Stalin atop Lenin's mansoleum. Dan found work in a watch factory, putting himself through night school at the same time.

But as the 1930s wore on and the purges accelerated. Moscow became more and more dangerous for foreigners and for Russians who had contact with

In 1938, Helen, unemployed and near breakdown, decided that those who could leave must do so. She See REUNION, Page 2

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Croats Battle **Muslims**

Strife Weakens Anti-Serb Union

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovi-na — Croatian fighters elaimed Thursday to have pushed Muslim troops out of the Bosnian town of Novi Travnik, providing further evidence of conflict between the two groups supposedly allied against the Serbs.

Zagreb radio said the Croatian Defense Council now controlled a string of towns along roads leading to Sarajevo from the northwest.

It said 10 Croatians were killed and 32 wounded in recent clashes, while five were missing. In addition to Novi Travnik, it said the Croatian forces had taken the towns of Vitez, Busovaca, Kiseljak, Vares,

Kakanj and Kresevo. Sarajevo radio said Croatians had sealed off predominantly Mus-lim areas in Zenica, a nearby town. Bosnian radio reported that Croats with links to neighboring Croatia seized a Bosnian government police building and surround-ed Bosnian Army headquarters in Mostar, the capital of the Herzegovina region.

Most of the towns were on routes used by United Nations convoys taking supplies from Zagreb to Sa-rajevo. The convoys were stopped last week because of the fighting. But the United Nations resumed

its bumanitarian airlift to the Bosnian capital on Thursday after a one-day break caused by the Mus-lim-Croat feud. Nine UN relief planes were due

to arrive, resuming the delivery of food and medicines to the city. The military and political picture in Bosnia has become increasingly

complex as winter approaches and Croatian and Serbian forces consolidate their territorial gains. Western diplomats believe the

Muslims, already outgunned by the Serbs, have lost trust in their Croatian allies and are attacking them as a desperate last resort. Bosnia's Muslim-led govern-

ment is determined to keep the for-mer Yugoslav republic intact as one state despite Serbian calls for ethnic autonomy. But President Alija Izetbegovic, who is required to hand over his duties to a Croat in December, appears to be showing some signs of flexibility. He told the Belgrade daily Borba

that he would favor splitting Bosnia into regions - the first such suggestion he has made — as long as it was not along ethnic lines and as long as the republic's borders remained intact. (Reuters, AP)

Moroccan Bus Crash Kills 30 Agence France-Presse

RABAT, Morocco - A total of

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WAR REFUGEE — A resident of the Georgian region of Abkhazia fleeing the city of Sukhami with his belongings on his back. Rebels in the region have been seeking more independence.

EMPEROR: A Familiar Battle Over Japan's History

billion in business last year.

(Continued from page 1) not to "excessively focus on certain aspects of the remarks,"

But after several news organiza-tions reported that no apology would be fortheomiog, Koichi Kato, the chief cabinet secretary, who is reportedly presiding over the last-minute honing of the emperor's every utterance, said the

government's position had been listorted "The purpose of the emperor's visit to China is not to issue a new apology," Mr. Kato said, suggest-ing in the next breath that Akihito would "make remarks about history and Chinese-Japanese relations that invoke previous statements." That was interpreted as a reference to past expressions of "regret" for Japan's "unfortunate past." The vagueness of these expressions

has angered many Asians, who say that the comments typify Japan's continuing inability to face up to its The emperor's comments in Bei-ng will be the subject of particular

Opponents oo the other end of trary, the imperial family is not the spectrum have protested that being used to advance Japan's po-

by sending the emperor, Japan is litical and business interests. legitimizing the authoritarian gov-Yet from the moment be arrives ernment in Beijing, ignoring hu-man-rights issues in the hope of on Friday morning, Akihito and his wife, Empress Michiko, will be folpacifying its neighbor. But the business community has warmly supported the trip, espe-cially in view of the incipient boom lowing a painstakingly prepared script written by Japanese bureaucrats.

A senior official acknowledged A senior official acknowledged the other day that all important speeches, including any apologies or regrets, were being reviewed by Mr. Miyazawa and his cabinet. "Ultimately, what the emperor says is the cabinet's responsibility," the official said in trade; the two countries did \$22 Akihito, of course, will specifi-cally refer to none of that. In the

postwar traditions of the royal family, the emperor must remain studiously apolitical while still setting a the official said.

The unknown factor, of course, is whether the emperor himself tone, if not an agenda, for the na-The government has mounted a feels moved to say something be-campaign to convince the country yond Japan's usually elliptical refthat, despite the charges to the con- erences to the war.

Commuter transportation was in chaos Thursday morning as security alerts closed mainline London stations after three explosions -

200-pound (90-kilogram) bomb wrecked stores, pubs and homes on the main street of predominantly Protestant Bangor. It was the first attack there in 12 years. Mr. Churchill-Coleman accused

undermine the security forces by saying in a statement in Dublin that the police had ignored bomb

incompetent and inept," Mr. Chur-chill-Coleman said. "That is not the case. We reacted with utmost speed once we knew a device was planted."

WORLD BRIEFS WORLD BRIEFS MOSCOW (AP) - Despite growing pressure from hard-liners, Press dent Boris Yeltsin will keep Prime Minister Yegor T. Gaidar, the architect of Russia's free-market policies, a Kremlin spokesman said Thursday. "Gaidar is one of Yettsin's closest collaborators," said the post-Vyacheslaw Kostikov. "There is a great deal of the post-between them. Yeltsin only

"Gaidar is one of Yeltsin's closest collaborators," said the spokesman, Vyacheslav Kostikov. "There is a great deal of mutual understanding between them. Yeltsin only wants to strengthen the Gaidar team." Mr. Kostikov spoke the day after the Supreme Soviet legislature voted to convene the Congress of Peoples' Deputies on Dec. 1, despite a request from Mr. Yeltsin to postpone it until March. On Dec. 1, Mr. Yeltsin will lose the extraordinary powers the Congress gave him in November 1991 to appoint cabinet members and issue decrees without legislative approv-al. Mr. Yeltsin criticized the Supreme Soviet on Thursday for "rolling to the right," the Interfax news agency reported. But he said he did not want to "dramatize" the looming confrontation. to "dramatize" the looming confrontation.

Dutch Deny Cover-Up of Crash Tape

AMSTERDAM (Reuters) — The Dutch government said Thursday that it would not release a tape of communications between the crew of an El Al cargo jet that crashed in Amsterdam and the airport control tower,

El Al cargo jet that crashed in Amsterdam and the airport control tower, but denied reports of a cover-up. "The tape recording is evidence in the crash investigation and we are not allowed to publish a transcript at this stage," said Ruud Koerds, a Transport Ministry spokesman. The ministry denied press reports that it was withholding the recording to cover up mistakes by air traffic controllers that might have contributed to the crash, which killed up to 70 people when the plane hit a crowded apartment building. Dutch newspapers have reported that controllers told the pilot to circle Amsterdam before making an emergency landing, instead of allowing him to head directly to the airport. Mr. Koerds said the loop, taking the crippled Boeing 747 over densely populated areas, was necessary for the jet to lose altitude and line it up correctly for landing.

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ANC Assails de Klerk's Amnesty Bill

JOHANNESBURG (Renters) — The African National Congress on Thursday criticized as totally unacceptable a decision by President Frederik W. de Klerk to force through legislation giving him power to pardon apartheid crimes.

The anti-apartheid movement led by Nelson Mandela repeated that it would nullify the legislation slated by opposition critics as a "charter for crocks" when it came to power.

The liberal Democratic Party said it was astonished by Mr. de Klerk's decision to rubber-stamp the Further Indemnity Bill rejected by Parliament on Wednesday. The bill would provide an amnesty for anyone who committed a politically motivated crime before October 1990.

Japanese Makes Cold-Fusion Claim

TOKYO (Reuters) — A Japanese scientist said Thursday he had brought about cold nuclear fusion, a reaction that in theory could provide practically unlimited power. Fusion is the power of the sun, and standard theory says it exists only at sun-like temperatures. Room-temperature

fusion could provide safe energy. Eiichi Yamaguchi, 37, a senior research scientist at Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. basic research laboratories, said he had observed cold fusion in experiments performed five times from the beginning of

August this year. "We believe we have direct evidence that cold fusioo takes place," he said. "We tried five times and were 100 percent successful." But his claim is not the first of its kind. Professors Martin Fleischmann and Stanley Pons shook the scientific world when they said in 1989 that they had discovered cold fusion at the University of Utah. Several months of frantic activity failed to replicate the phenomenon.

For the Record

Boris Spassky postponed the 24th game of his \$5 million chess rematch with Bobby Fischer on Thursday, the day after an eight-hour game ended in a draw in Belgrade. Organizers said Mr. Spassky was sick with the flu. It was not clear whether the next game, scheduled for Saturday, would go ahead as planned. (Reuters)

A bomb destroyed a branch of the Bank of Commerce and Industry in Luanda, the Angolan capital, on Thursday. It was the second bomb attack in recent days and came amid a political crisis following bitterly contested general elections. (AFP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

The French domestic carrier Air Inter is to pot on 100 extra flights for the coming two weekends, in connection with school vacation departures and the All Saints holiday at the end of the month, the airline announced Thursday. It said that would mean 17,000 extra seats available for each veckend (AFF) Algerian authorities warned drivers on the radio Thursday to be careful to respect road checks after the killing of at least two motorists, one of them a German businessman, who drove by without stopping. The government has mounted a heightened offensive against Muslim funda-(Reuters) mentalists. A wildcat strike by Spanish customs agents blocked traffie Friday at the border crossing at Behobie, France, in Basque country, causing buge backups on both sides of the frontier. The agents said the lifting of customs regulations between EC countries from Jan. 1 will kill their (AFP) nofession

which it hopes to stem by tighten-ing the asylum law. In Cologne, the Nazi hunter Beate Klarsfeld defended a recent slogans on the walls. attack against a German cultural center in Paris as a legitimate way legal, but legitimate, to gain free-to draw attention to the pbght of dom for the demonstrators in Rosthree French Jews who have been tock prison."

More IRA Bombings Prompt London Alert

LONDON — The chief of the anti-terrorist police squad, George people when a car bomb exploded Churchill-Coleman, warned Londoners on Thursday to be on the alert after the 13th IRA bomb in two weeks exploded in the capital, but he advised them not to be deterred from their normal business.

warnings. He said boax calls were part of their strategy. "It's all part of tactics to make it appear that the police are confused,

> The commander said the IRA had used its codeword on 61 occasions "to confuse, mislead and dis-rupt life here in the capital." Bombs exploded in 22 instances. Two other bombs were defused but the remaining 37 calls were hoaxes.

part to a mass influx of immigrants, Goethe Institute in Paris, smashing windows and smearing anti-Nazi In the ARD interview, Mrs. Klarsfeld said that "we must use means that are perhaps not always

A police spokesman said uniden-tified assailants had started the Mrs. Klarsfeld and her husband, blaze by hurling an incendiary device through the window of the hostel in Lahstedt, near Hamburg tion with 44 other members of a tion with 44 other members of a French Jewish group to protest a German-Romanian agreement last in northwestern Germany. Most of the two dozen foreign residents, 13 of them children, climbed down ladders provided by month to send the refugees, mostly Gypsies, back home. fire fighters to escape the burning building. The police were searching At the demonstration, the pro-

indicted in Germany. The three were arrested Monday in Rostock

during a violent protest against Germany's plans to expel Roma-

nian refugees. "One can't conduct this fight

with flowers," she said in an inter-

view on the television network

testers clashed with police officers, and three are accused of resisting arrest, illegally entering the town hall and injuring several officers. On Tuesday, after the Klarsfelds Racist gangs, sometimes neo-Nazis, have been assaulting foreign

residents and asylum-seekers in and other members of the French group in Rostock had returned to France, assailants attacked the The federal government has at-tributed the xenophobic violence in

(Reuters, AP)

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Hostel in Germany

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches HAMBURG - A fire was set at

a hostel for foreign asylum-seekers

on Thursday, and two Lebanese

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people when a car bomb exploded in the center of a seaside town. The

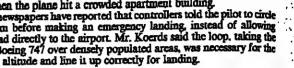
two of them on rail lines - rocked London on Wednesday night, wounding six people. No new

bombs were found. Please stay alert and report your suspicions to police without delay." Mr. Chorchill-Coleman said in a message to London resi-dents. He added: "Do not be deterred from going about your oormal business."

One neo-Nazi leader welcomed the mon- Europe, while Britain sees its already dimin-

The latest campaign in London by the Irish Republican Army has killed one man, in a pub bombing, and wounded more than a dozen other people. The IRA also carried out an at-

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30 people were killed and 27 were injured when a bus collided with a truck oo Wednesday near Casablanca, the Moroccan daily Mithaq reported Thursday. The paper gave no details of the accident, but said it came two weeks after another crash in the same region left 15 people dead.

New Leader **Divides Japan Party Faction** Washington Post Service

TOKYO — A group inside the largest faction of Japan's dominant Liberal Democratic Party indicated Thursday that it would protest the choice of Keizo Obuchi as the new faction chairman.

Mr. Obuchi, a close ally of former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, was picked by the faction's leadership committee to head the group that had been chaired by the party's kingmaker. Shin Kane-maru. Mr. Kanemaru had to withdraw from politics after confessing to receipt of a \$4

million illegal payoff. Mr. Obuchi accepted the position Thursday, but Mr. Kanemaru's protégé within the faction, Ichiro Ozawa, in-dicated that he and a group of dicated that he and a group of his followers would challenge the choice.

For the time being, Mr. Ozawa's lieutenants said, they do not intend to leave the faction, although that prospect seems possible. A split of the biggest faction would make it even harder for Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa to control his splintering party.

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scrutiny because of the tremendous symbolic importance of his visit: In the 2,000-year history of the Japanese monarchy, oo emperor has ever stepped on Chinese soil. It is a trip that could hardly have

been made by Akihito's father, Emperor Hirohito, in whose name the Japanese Imperial Army swept through China.

But despite the efforts by the Japanese government to portray the trip as a mission of goodwill and friendship (it recently issued a poll showing that 80 percept of the Japanese supported the trip), the visit has been attacked by both the left and the right.

"The Chinese intend to reconstruct a bilateral relationship favorable to them by starting from 'the past," Seiichi Eto, a conservative member of the ruling party's delegation in the lower house of parliament, wrote in a popular magazine recently. "We cannot disregard the worry that this kind of Chinese attitude could lead to a surge of antagonism and hatred in the Japa-nese public against China." TRADE: France and Germany Differ Over Concessions at GATT Talks

There is already considerable speculation that the right may try to force Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa from office if Akihito is viewed as paying homage to the Chinese, like the foreign representatives who used to be summoned to show their respects.

This whole trip is planned for Because the alliance between the sake of China, not for Japan," France and Germany is the core of said Toshiro Mayuzumi, a promi-Europe's plans for political and cent conductor who has led an opeconomic integration, France is position movement against the trip. "Japan did not invade China; it particularly sensitive to German pressure. The British government, fought for the liberation of Asia. It which holds the Community's rois absolutely improper to send the emperor to apologize." tating presidency, is also pushing hard for a rapid agreement

kill thousands of British civilians. In Dresden, police officers rounded up

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neo-Nazis to prevent any disruption. The chilly reception came instead from Germans who said in interviews with reporters that they resented the queen's failure to stop ber motorcade at the ruins of the Church of Our Lady, still a pile of rubble 47 years after its bombing.

Elizabeth later visited Leipzig, where she met with leaders of the 1989 uprising against East Germany's Communist government. Her reception there was much warmer than the one in Dresden. The queen's visit has drawn more attention

than any other ceremonial event in Germany since the country's 1990 reunification, with

War II, the Germans have long followed the British royal family as if it were their own. In a way, it is. Elizabeth has three German sisters-in-law, and the British royal family descends from King George L, a German who ascended to the throne in 1714 with barely a trace of English blood.

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ment in the negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement

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extensive live television coverage. Stripped of their own nobility after World

British complaints achieved the cancellation of a proposed 50th-anniversary celebration of the V-2 rocket, which Nazi Germany used to The V-2 rocket which Nazi Germany used to the extremist National List. "It's regrettable that the British crected a statue to Bomber Harris. But why would we be angry at some-

OUEEN: Elizabeth's Hour in Dresden Is Marred by Protesters' Catcalls

one saying they're sony?" This trip, Elizabeth's third since ascending to the throne but her first ever to a united Germany, has a sensitive political agenda despite traditions requiring the monarch to steer clear of political disputes. For the last month, Germany has been portrayed in Britain in the worst light since

the end of the war. Newspapers - and not just the sensational tabloids - have shown no restraint, routinely comparing modern German leaders with Nazi criminals.

Hardly a week passes without some new German-British tension, most notably in-cluding the Bundesbank's refusal to offer relief to economically strapped Britain by cutting interest rates. Germans insist that Britain itself, not the tight German monetary policy, is responsible for the economic dis-

Beneath the surface tensions lies the British view that a reunited Germany is becoming fortably dominant in post-Cold War

That view draws frustrated protests from many Germans. Not only are they uninterested in dominating Europe, German politicians say, but they need the British to complete European unification.

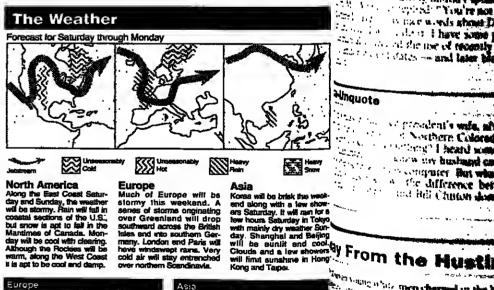
ished international position dwindling fur-

"We British are Europeans," the queen said in Bonn. The simple statement elicited smiles from German politicians but only added to the rift over European unification within Prime Minister John Major's Conservative Party.

"We have too much to lose." Elizabeth said, to allow the latest disagreements to injure relations between the two countries. "Like all close friends, we do not always see eye to eye, but, as friends should, we try not to let the sun go down on our quarrels."

Despite official friendliness, the German-British relationship shows nooe of the warmth and closeness of German-French tics. Numerous German commentators have urged Chancellor Helmat Kohl this week to extend himself toward Britain with the same zest be brings to France, where he often travels at the drop of a hat to smooth over the slightest perceived wrinkle,

Danger from flooding receded in central Italy where three people were killed and hundreds were driven from their bomes, the police said Thursday. Bridges and roads in Pisa were reopened, and officials in Florence said they were confident that the city would be spared as the swollen Arno river fell to more manageable levels. (Reuters)



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REUNION: American Left Behind 5 Decades Ago **A Billionaire Entrepreneur**

Is Lebanese Prime Minister

BEIRUT — Lebanon appointed a billionaire entrepreneur as its prime minister on Thursday, hoping be would use his money-making skills to stop the economic and social rot caused by 15 years of civil war.

Rafik Hariri, 48, was named to his first job in politics by President Elias Hrawi after winning the backing of Syria, Saudi Arabia and most of the 128 members of the new parliament.

Mr. Hariri made his estimated \$3 billion fortune from construction and banking after arriving penniless in Saudi Arabia in 1965. He plunged into the political maelstrom of his homeland after insisting for months that he could do a better job outside government.

back confidence and stability" and said that it would also seek to end Israel's occupation of a buffer strip in southern Lebanon.

"This government must include representative and able figures who will bring about the required change," Mr. Hariri said.

as he was free to choose technocrats for portfolios essential to rebuilding and reviving the economy.

(Continued from page 1) sent her daughter, now 18, to apply for exit visas. At the visa office, officials that her brother Dan, the Soviet

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her mother and 14-year-old broth-For the next three years, brother and sister shared a room amidst the

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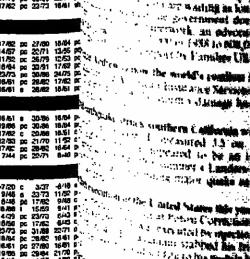
> When her husband died two years ago, Mrs. Ewing begin to think about finding her brother again and, with the help of the CNN television bureau in Moscow, was able to track Mr. Edwards

Into the 1960s, her mother con-

Mr. Hariri outlined the new government's main tasks as "bringing

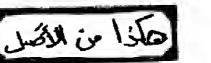
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took Marjorie along, and then helped her out of the country. Dan, then 24, stayed behind.

"At first, he couldn't believe what I was telling him," Mrs. Ewing said. "He didn't cry, of course,

But the French government is acutely sensitive to the potential ire

After the war, Mr. Edwards re-

"could not disagree more strongly" with the French statement that no

GATT deal was possible for

The gap, be said, "can be bridged," according to a Reuters dispatch from London. "What is

needed is for both sides to stay at the negotiating table and I will do all I can to bring that about," Mr.

months.

Major added.

Prime Minister John Major said of French farmers at any accord that the two sides might agree to Thursday in Parliament that he that looked like a major concession split the difference. But U.S. officials said the Comto Washington. The government's munity, apparently bowing to French demands, toughened its concern has been heightened by the fact that there are legislative elecstance this week, saying any in-crease from 18 percent would have tions next March.

Differences in the talks have cento be coupled with new European tered on U.S. demands for a 24 taxes on imports of American corn percent reduction in the Communi-EC Commission officials, how-

ty's tonnage of subsidized grain exports - a major source of revenue made new demands of its own, askfor France. The Community has been offering an 18 percent cut, and it appeared possible last week made new demands of its own, ask-ing for a bigger cut in Community oilseeds production than it had pre-viously sought, Reuters reported.

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WORLD REPORT CAMPAIGN '92 / THE PASSPORT

By Walter Pincus and Michael Isikoff Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - State Dertment officials searched old ssport and other consular files r two days in an effort to find cords not only about Bill Choton t also his mother, officials say,

The files were screenen oo un ening of Sept. 30 and all day Oct. o for material on "Virginia Dell ythe" and "Virginia Dell Clinn" as well as her son under his iginal name, "William Jefferson ythe" and his adopted name, William Jeffersoo Clinton," offials said. The Democratic presithe official said. initial nominee adopted the surame of his stepfather, Roger linton, in 1962, when he was 15. The State Department based its

ation about Mr. Clinton on Free-. om of Information Act requests led by three news organizations etween Sept. 14 and Sept. 26. Act-ig Secretary of State Lawrence S. g Secretary of State Lawrence of agleburger initiated an investiga-

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ed Press reported. None of the three Freedom of [His communications director, Information Act requests sought George Stephanopoulos, termed informatioo oo Mr. Clioton's the incident "a monumental abuse mother. One, by ABC News, asked of power" mounted "solely for the for information on Mr. Clinton purpose of assembling a political "born William Jefferson Boythe smear."] IV," misspelling his name.

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But another department official familiar with the dispute expressed mother was requested on Sept. 30 in a 5 P.M. telephone call by Richsurprise that employees had ard P. McClevey, chief of program The State Department based its searched for files on Mr. Clinton's mother, saying: "I oever heard his mother mentioned." support services for the State Department's office of passport ser-vices, to National Archives em-ployees at the National Records

[Mr. Clinton told a crowd in Se-attle on Thursday that the State Department had been "not only rilling through my files but investi-Center in Suitland, Maryland. Mr. McClevey and Carmen Di-Placido, then acting deputy assisgating my mother, a well known subversive. It would be funny if it tant secretary for passport services, and Steven Moheban, a political

(AP)

appointee who works for Elizabeth M. Tamposi, assistant secretary for consular affairs, arrived at the Suitland center at about 6 P.M. Accompanied by archives employees, they searched files until 10 P.M., sources said

> They uncovered an original passport application for Bill Clinton, his application for passport renewal, and a report from him of a lost or stolen passport. Sources said Mr. McClevey took the three documents when the search was halted. No records were found for Virginia Clinton.

The three returned at 10 A.M. the next day accompanied by Mi-chael Brennan, chief of public af-fairs for the office of consular affairs. They searched ontil 4:30 P.M. without finding additional docu-ments about Mr. Clinton or his mother, whose married name now is Virginia Kelley.

Mr. McClevey declined to comment on the matter. Mr. Brennan said he went to Suitland at Mr. DiPlacido's request because of concerns that there might have been

Western democracies on the verge of top-



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tampering with Mr. Clinton's files. Bill Clinton's campaign went anturnnal in Pueblo, Colorado, where the speaker's platform was decorated with pumpkins and corostalks.

Clinton is Leading in Press Endorsements

NEW YORK — For the first time since 1964, it appears likely that a Democratic candidate for president will receive more newspaper endorsements than his Republican opponent.

★ ELECTION NOTES

The anationwide survey of newspapers, the industry journal Editor & Publisher found 149 endorsements for Bill Clinton and 121 for Course Bush the measured measure efforts and consolic sold George Bush, the magazine's managing editor, John Consoli, said Thursday.

Since 1940, when E&P began conducting its quadrennial survey, only one Democrat has received a majority of endorsements. That was Lyndon B. Johnson, who received 440 endorsements in 1964.

Republican Barry Goldwater got 359. Newspaper publishers, a famously conservative lot, have preferred Wendell L. Willkie over Franklin D. Roosevelt, Thomas Dewey over Harry S. Truman, Richard Nizon over John F. Kennedy and Gerald R. Ford over Jimmy Carter. They have endorsed every successful Republican candidate as well.

Republican candidate as well.
Bu there has been o gradual trend away from endorsing candidates. In 1983, 416 respondents to E&P's survey took no stand.
The survey lists only one oewspaper — the McCook, Nebraska, Daily Gazette — as endorsing Ross Perot, although at least one other, The Connecticut Post in Bridgeport, has done so.
The York County Coast Star, a weekly newspaper that serves Mr.
Bush's summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine, endorsed Mr.

Clinton. The newspapers in Houston, where Mr. Bush maintains his voting address, have not spoken, but Mr. Clinton picked up the support of the Hope Star, the newspaper in the Arkansas town where he was born. It was the first time in its 93 years that the Star had

Bush Camp Drops TV Ad Using Time Cover

endorsed a presidential candidate.

WASHINGTON - A Time magazine demand for a court order to halt a Bush-Quayle commercial became moot Wednesday when a campaign lawyer said the ad, featuring a Time cover, was pulled

from the airwaves. U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell agreed there was no need to

grant the emergency injunction sought by Time. The ruling did oot end Time's lawsuit, however, Time's attorney, David J. Branson, insisted that the case go to trial to decide whether the magazine suffered trademark infringement and, if so, whether damages should be awarded. The ad, which attacked Bill

n's draft record feat

Puts the Competition **On Edge**

Perot Surge

iled by Our Staff From Dispatch WASHINGTON - Repoblicans and Democrats made fresh appeals to backers of Ross Perot on Thursday as the major parties tried to stem a surge by the independent

candidate that could upset the presidential race in the final days. The increase in Mr. Perot's support, while significant, has not been enough to lift him from third place in national polls or chop much off Bill Clinton's double-digit lead

over President George Bush. Mr. Perot's momentum was evident in a oumber of new national and state polls, and the Texas billionaire hoped to capitalize with a oew advertising blitz that counters arguments that a vote for him is wasted

Mr. Perot's rise was illustrated Wednesday night in a new ABC News poll of 710 registered voters who watched the final debate. Among these voters, Mr. Perot rose to 19 percent, from 11 percent. Mr. Clintoo led with 48 percent and Mr. Bush held steady at 29 percent.

Mr. Perot's gains came from Mr. Clinton, who was at 52 percent in a previous poll, and as the percentage of voters calling themselves undecided dropped to 4 percent, from 8 percent. But, according to this

In U.S. and Europe, Ripples of Anti-Incumbency By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune PARIS — Are voters in all the major ouster over the coal-mine crisis, his sudden

troubles reflect the same domestic revolt that incumbents are facing in other na-ÓORS pling their incumbent leaders? Would a In their reading of this trend, analysts

victory by Governor Bill Clinton fit into a highlight a new factor in the electoral politics of democracy: the growing impact on voters of international economic forces wider trend embracing Britain, France and possibly Germany and presaging a new generation of leaders for the 1990s? that are beyond governments' control but strike almost simultaneously throughout an increasingly interdependent industrial-Suggestions of an electoral domino-efized world.

fect are gaining credence among analysts in the United States, Europe and Japan, The result, analysts say, is an electoral mood of disillusion with strongly ideologi-cal programs, which in 1980 appeared to offer a robust response to global economic who cite the precedent of a similar wholesale turnover in governments at the end of In changes clustered around the pivotal turbulence. As a result, many rising politi-cians are more cautious, replacing political year 1980, Margaret Thatcher triumpbed over a Labor government in Britain; Ronsteadfastness with a more pragmatic apald Reagan unseated President Jimmy Carter, Helmut Kohl ended years of Soproach that promotes practical improvements in ordinary people's lives. cial Democratic government in Germany, and François Mitterrand ended a quarter-

Characteristically, Mr. Clinton, defincentury of center-right administration in ing his key differences with President George Bush, said this week that he would Those victors of the early 1980s -or, in oever give a "read-my-lips" commitment some cases, their heirs - are now in turn oot to raise taxes, as Mr. Bush did. The threatened by a similar wave of rejection global economic environment, Mr. Clinby voters, according to policy planners working for governments or opposition parties in all these countries. too said, can spring so many surprises that a serious politician should never say oever.

This more flexible approach is charac-An exception may be Prime Minister John Major of Britain, who in some reteristic of European politicians seeking to unseat incumbents who have been forced to contradict the doctrinaire programs spects is perceived as a successor to Lady Thatcher who offers change within the same party. Even though Mr. Major's parthat got them elected.

Beyond the fact that the Cold War's end liamentary majority protects him from seems to have produced a shock of change

or "disenchantment," as a London newspaper said this week, a wave of interlocking economic frustrations is rocking the Western democracies. Even in Japan, the political system is being buffeted by scan-

The push toward a generational chan started in Britain last year when Lady Thateher stepped down and Mr. Major was elected. The leaders in the United States and Germany, who have approaches similar to Thatcherism, are also threatened. And the governing French Social-ists, who in practice have shared some of this economic-management style, are ex-

periencing troubles. Whatever the oominal variations, analysts say, there is an essential similarity in the position of all these governments. They were all brought to power around 1980 by voters blaming incumbents for

failing to protect them from the ecocomic woes that arose after the oil crises of 1973 and 1978 — a sense of insecurity reinforced by signs of a growing Soviet men-Today, in contrast, the leaders under threat can claim that they led their coun-

tries to historic success • It was on Mr. Bush's watch that the

Cold War ended. Mr. Kobl achieved the re-unification

sought by his country for a half-century. . Lady Thatcher smashed the grip of Britain's trade unions.

Vienna -

 Mr. Mitterrand assured the Socialists national prestige, as a major government party, of a sort oever previously achieved in the party's century-long history. Yet, all these governments are facing

electoral rejection.

Looking for a common thread, analysis say that governments are blamed individ-ually by voters for failing to cope with domestic economic problems that are partly a result of overriding geoeconomie developments.

Voters articulate this frustration in larger terms, an analyst said, as o feeling that they have been "betrayed" — a diffuse sentiment that somehow leaders failed to deliver on promises that lay beyood the letter of their platforms.

Often this feeling is vented in the idea that doctrinaire leaders of the 1980s de-stroyed the ideas that they champinned. Voters in the United States and Britain seem to feel that a leadership deemed to be in tune with the silent majority turned out to put theory ahead of people's needs,

Conversely, Mr. Mitterrand's "people of the left," who had presented themselves as gentler, more honest souls than their center-right predecessors, turned out oot to be.

Io a variation on the theme of disappointment, the reality of Mr. Kohl's new Germany, especially as Germans are start-ing to realize how much it costs, is much less entrancing than the dream.

BUSH: Barnstorming

the 1970s.

France.

April 20, 1992, cover with a distorted, black-and-white picture of the Democratic comince. It had the headline: "Why Voters Don't Trust Clinton." The 30-second ad does not explain that the cover was from April.

"Viewers and newspaper writers believe Time is sponsoring that ad." Mr. Branson said. (AP)

Ex-Reagan Aide Baiks at 'Mice Words' Now

WASHINGTON --- Kenneth Adelman, Ronald Reagan's arms cootrol and disarmament agency chief and a friend of Vice President Dan Quayle, represented the Bush-Quayle campaign in o bipartisan debate on military issues.

When someooe from the andience at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Virginia, asked whether George Bush's chief of staff, James A. Baker 3d, and the budget director, Richard G. Darman, would not favor cutting military spending even more than Mr. Clinton, Mr. Adelman replied: "You're not going to put me in a position where I have to say nice words about Darman and Baker at

his point, are you? I won't do it. I have some principles." Mr. Adelman also decried the use of recently retired generals and admirals to endorse candidates - and later blamed the Bush team (WP) for starting it.

Quote-Unquote

Marilyn Quayle, the vice president's wife, after being heckled by students at the University of Northern Colorado:

"You want to know something? I heard somebody talking about potato, I guarantee you. I know my husband can't spell. That's why we have a spell-check on his computer. But what is really important is that Dan Quayle knows the difference between offensive and

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lefensive missile systems, and Bill Clinton does not."

One of seven young white men charged in the beating to death of a Jetnamese-born man was found guilty by a jury in Fort Landerdale, Jorida. Luyen Phan Nguyen, 19, had objected to o racial shur. The elemdant, Bradley W. Mills, 19, of Tamarac, was convicted of a ingle count of second-degree murder in the death of the pre-nedical student at the University of Miami. A second trial, for the ix other defendants, is scheduled for January.

More than 600,000 people seeking disability payments from the ocial Security Administration are waiting as long as four months to et if they qualify because the government does not have enough mployees to handle the paperwork, an advocacy group said. The acklog has grown from 263,000 in 1988 to 608,000 through the first ine months of this year, o report by Families USA Foundation said.

Hurricane Andrew is now the world's costliest insured loss from a atural disaster, the American Insurance Services Group Inc. said in fiami. The estimate of the storm's damage has been raised from 7.8 billion to \$10.7 billion.

A mild earthquake struck southern California with no early reports casualties or damage. It measured 3.5 on the Richter Scale. litech said the templor appeared to be an independent event, sconnected with either this summer's Landers-Big Bear quake or ith warnings of an impending major quake near central Califoria's San Andreas fault.

The 26th execution in the United States this year --- the most in 30 15 - has been carried out at Potosi Correctional Center, Missou-Ricky Lee Grabbs, 33, was executed by injection for the murder of Try Thornton, 46. The assailant stabbed his friend to death, then ent back the cext day and set fire to his mobile home to destroy the idence.

A teacher distraught over learning she had multiple sclerosis gave a udent \$100 to buy a gun and kill her. The teen-ager shot her in a bool stairwell, authorities said in East New York. But the teacher rvived. Barbara Mendez, 23, was wounded in the shoulder and was leased from the hospital after a short stay. The police said she itially told them after the shooting that she had not seen her

NYT, WP, AP, UPI

Bush than Mr. Bush was to Mr. Clinton. Officials in his campaign pre-dicted that Mr. Perot would stump the country in the final days before the election, a marked departure from the interviews, television advertising and debates that have been his only campaigning since he

poll. Mr. Perot was closer to Mr.

re-entered the race three weeks ago. Mr. Perot's momentum, particularly in several Western states, was strategy for the final 13 days.

"It's a problem," said the Clin-George Stephanopoulos. "Obvi-ously, the higher he goes, the more he takes from us."

lieve that Mr. Perot's improved

Michigan but could hurt Mr. Bush in California and Texas.

(AP)

swayed by Mr. Bush if they become convinced Mr. Perot cannot win.

"I don't think he can possibly win," Mr. Bush said on "CBS This Morning." The president said

Perot supporters wanted to make a statement about their disenchantment with government.

grandchildren. It seeks to portray "But when they go into that booth they're going to say, I'm not him as a man who was an interna-going to waste my vote," Mr. Bush tional leader and now could hein said. "And it's a little more compli-"do the same at home."

cated than opening the hood, stick-The extent of the change in Mr. Bush's campaign style is subjective, but the crowds, his largest to date, ing your head in there and say, TI fix it.' It's a little more difficult in clearly react to it.

Mr. Bush said Mr. Perot had "some good ideas and some nutty Stacey, a North Carolina inst ideas" and that he had made some ance-company worker, volunteered "crazy statements" in the campaign.

the real world."

in Kannapolis, a textile center near Charlotte. "That's a change "He's as strong as he's ever been," Berry Hill, manager of a Senator Al Gore of Tennessee,

Mr. Chinton's running mate, had no carving-company plant, said in the North Carolina furniture capital of Thomasville. "I don't know what direct criticism of Mr. Perot during an appearance on NBC-TV, but he predicted that the independent's newfound support would trail off more anybody could ask for."

It would be wrong to make too much of Mr. Bush's transformabefore Election Day, Nov. 3. Mr. Gore said Americans were especially eager not to waste their tion, which comes very late, could vote, not to cast a vote that will oot prove temporary and has an unmaterially affect the outcome of the measurable impact on voters any-

Party faithful always rally to the Mr. Perot's new advertisements are designed to counter those argu- standard-bearer in the final days of ments. The ads focus on trickle- a race. Michael S. Dukakis spoke down economics, health care re- well and drew huge crowds in the form, urban problems and last month of the 1988 presidential government waste. Each ends by contest, but Mr. Bush soundly desaying: "This is no time to waste feated him. Mr. Clinton remains a our votes on politics as usual. It is much better attraction on the camtime for a candidate who will get paign trail most days this time than down to business." (AP, WP) the president.

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"sending some Little League guy to coach the Braves."

He has said this before, probably thousands of times, but maybe nev er with the passion and directness that enliven his oratory on this trip On swing after swing this year, he has seemed to be almost oblivious to his growing political peril.

By comparison, he is campaign ing this week, tortured syntax and all, with the abandon of a Hubert drawing the attention of a front- H. Humphrey, slapping at the pollrunning Clinton campaign wary of sters and press who have written any development that confuses its him off with almost the same fervor in which he attacks Mr. Clinton.

At times, there are shades of cantoo communications director, didate Bush in happier days, so George Stephanopoulos. "Obvi-visibly wrapped up in his oratory that he gets carried away by it, tossing away his memorized text.

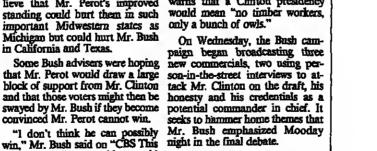
Still, Clinton strategists re-mained convinced that Mr. Perot presidential candidate, Al Gore, "the ozone man," a jab at his devo-"the ozone man," a jab at his devooutcome in November. They be- tion to environmental causes, and warns that a Clinton presidency

> . A third advertisement takes the high road, showing soft images of the president in the Oval Office and with his wife, Barbara, and their the very heart of Europe!

> > Now is the very lime for you to be landing in Vienna. Austrian Airlines bring you, with Austrian charm, straight to the heart of Europe from all major European cities. The breathtaking range of cultural events leaves nothing to be desired. The loveliest thing about beautiful Vienna is the renowned Viennese hospitality which awaits you at all balls and celebrations great and small. Austrian Airlines put you into a festive



mood, even on board with harmonious service, all to be the tunes of waltz music.



"He looks confident," George

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1992

OPINION

an unacceptable amount of new inflation. This is technically tricky, and the price of failure is large: Britain could end up with prices

rising hugely and production falling again. ft is not yet clear whether Mr. Major will decide to

walk this narrow line. Alas for him, if he does he

will have to do it with the angry critics of his coal

mistake still snapping at his ankles. All this assumes, of course, that Britain can to

some extent create its own economic recovery.

That will be a false assumption if the present

world recession turns into a world slump. The

waves from a global slump would demolish any

sand castles that Mr. Major, or any other nation-

This is why the third criticism of Mr. Major is

that his current European policy has got its

His chief aim, it seems, is to get the Maastricht treaty ratified by the British Parliament. He

argues that Maastricht reverses the previous

trend toward the centralization of power in Eu-

rope. That is plainly not so; the treaty's text

points to a potentially vast expansion of central authority. Mr. Major also says he will make sure

the center does only those things that national governments cannot do. But the Euro-summit he held in Rirmingham last week to put some flesh

Yet it is at risk because President Fran-

al leader. might be trying to erect.

priorities wrong.



Start Looking Forward

have had plenty to say about foreign policy. The problem is that most of it looks backward. By failing to talk about America's future role in the world, whoever wins on Nov. 3 is missing the chance to claim popular support for needed change.

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President Bush is trying to take credit for being in the right place at the right time when the Cold War ended. And he is reaching even further back, to reopen the wounds of Vietnam. But he has said little about the world of the future.

Governor Clinton, to his credit, has talked about promoting democratic values in the world, not just playing geopolitical chess. But he has been too cautious about cutting wasteful weapons, and too eager to promote arms sales.

Together they are addressing foreign policy of the 20th century instead of summoning support for realities of the 21st. The president, not wrongly, is still tidy-

ing up the old agenda: negotiating deep cuts in nuclear arms and a chemical weapons ban. But he has been slow to head off new troubles. These include helping ex-Communist stats through a perilous tran-sition; stanching the bloodletting in Bosnia; preventing the proliferation of allweapons, not just those of mass destruction. And he has had difficulty defining what America now stands for abroad.

Mr. Clinton's first ventures into foreign policy made him look like a man walking into a mine field, looking for familiar ground. He criticized past Bush blunders, like aiding and arming Iraq and toasting the tyrants of Tiananmen, but he shied

Despite all the public preoccupation with from offering departures of his own. Re-the economy, George Bush and Bill Clinton cently, in a splendid initiative, he called for "a pro-democracy foreign policy," deemphasizing military in favor of political and economic means. That is best pursued in concert with others --- "a global alliance for democracy," he calls it - and through the United Nations.

It is a sound start, but Mr. Clinton needs to curtail consumption and wasterul wcapons if he is going to reverse America's stagnating economic performance. He urges "the courage to change," but withont yet calling for the necessary sacrifices or changes in public attitude.

For instance, there is no necessary conflict between guarding against external dangers and meeting domestic needs. The bloated Bush defense budget is a senseless extravagance that would bleed domestic plans. Yet Mr. Clinton would cut it by a mere \$60 billion over five years. He takes issue with Democrais "who see defense cuts as largely a piggy bank to fund do-mestic wish lists." Yet he rightly proposes that "every dollar we save by downsizing our armed forces and defense industries will be reinvested during our transition to will be reinvested during our transition to a post-Cold War economy." His party wisely wants to "press for strong inter-national limits" on conventional arms sales to troubled regions. Yet Mr. Clinton sold out that platform piedge in his haste to endorse the sale of F-15s to Saudi Ara-

bia and F-16s to Taiwan. The Cold War will haunt the presidential campaign, and the country, until George Bush and Bill Chinton turn their vision and voices forward.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Way to Help Somalia

Other Comment

Somalia's nightmare is nowhere near an end. The emaciated children who come to our living rooms each evening are still dying from hunger. But Somalis suffer from more than famine and rampant lawlessness. The death toll mounts as more of the little bodies — and the mothers and the elderly and the sick who sit silently in the camps waiting for food - simply yield without a struggle to growing epidemics. That tortured country, having already lost one-fourth of its children, faces the danger of losing 1.5 million more people. But private relief efforts, apart from international and governmental assistance, are being stepped up to prevent that catastrophe from getting worse.

The United Nations Children's Fund recently joined other agencies to launch a 100-day plan to stave off Somalia's descent into hell. It is courageous, ambitious and

After the Chinese Congress

After the smiles, the handshakes and the

vows of unwavering loyalty to communism at the 14th Congress of the Chinese Com-

munist Party, the country's newly anointed

leaders now have the unenviable task of

converting their country's central planning economy to one that is capitalistic in all but

well worth a try. By Dec. 31, Unicef wants to get enough food and supplies to stations in Somalia to feed 300,000 malnourished children. ft also plans to vaccinato about 40,000 children under 5 against several diseases and inoculate 100,000 more against measles. There are 14 hospitals it hopes to rehabilitate, 340 shallow wells it wants to dig for safe water and nearly 250,000 displaced families it intends to resettle in home areas with enough seed, tools, livestock and household items to make a go of it. While there is no way of knowing what

the armed thieves will do. Unicef officials say Somali warlords and political leaders have agreed to provide free and safe access for the delivery of this critical support through the end of the year. Whether they will keep their word is anyone's guess. But the alternative -- doing nothing -- is worse. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

How Major Could Get Back in the Battle

L ONDON — It was a damned nice thing, as of Wellington said about the battle of Waterloo. But Waterloo, close-fought though it was, did end with the duke in unmistalcable command of the battlefield. John Major's friends would like to believe that his narrow majority in the House of Commons on Wednesday, in the debate on the future of Britain's coal industry, has put him back in command of his party and his country. It has not, because recent events have revealed some unexpected weaknesses in Britain's prime minister, and he will not be back on top until and unless he can cure them.

The weaknesses in question are not ones of temperament. Ignore the tacky gossip about the state of Mr. Major's nerves. The worrying thing is his political and economic judgment.

Mr. Major's Conservative Party got itself reelected in April, to its own surprise, because at the last moment voters decided that Mr. Major was a cool professional who could do two things. He could manage Britain's economy better than his Labor opponents; and he could take Britain mto the "heart of Europe," but a Europe of the right sort. On both counts he has shown a most improfessional ineptitude. The government's near-disaster over the coal

mines is a straight example of Mr. Major failing to keep his political eyes open.

There is an economic case for saying that Britam's coal industry, savagely cut though it already has been, should become even smaller. Gas, and cheaper foreign coal, do make some of today's British coal unsellable. But this further reduction of the industry, if done less peremptorily and confined to clearly uneconomic mi could have happened with no more uproar than most of the past cuts have produced. For the government to announce that it proposed to shut half the remaining mines virtually overnight was like a doctor saying he proposed to cut his geniatric patient's throat.

In a country where even most right-wingers feel sentimental about coal miners, the result was predictable - but Mr. Major failed to predict it. He has now been forced to postpone most of the proposed pit closures, and to promise a serious examination of how many of them are really necessary. The protesters in his own party will hold him to that. Since such an examination could take months, Mr. Major's coal crisis will

drag on into next year. That complicates his second crisis, which is what to do about the British economy in general. Here his failure is an economic one.

Mr. Major hung his economic policy on British membership in the European Community's ex-change-rate mechanism; this seemed the best way of keeping inflation under control. Even supporters of that mechanism now admit that it was too rigid to stand up to the strain of German

By Brian Beedham reunification. Countries at such different stages

of the economic cycle could not expect to keep their currencies tied together. There should have been a realignment of exchange rates. Mr. Major's problem is that all this was fore-

seen - and said - before Black Wednesday hlew the exchange-rate mechanism apart; but it was not foreseen by him. He therefore has to build a new economic policy before an andience unconvinced that he knows where to begin.

He declared on Tuesday that Britain would now have a policy for growth, only to hear his finance ministry say on Wednesday that there had been no change of policy. There have been two small interest-rate cuts, but these have been correctly seen as mere sops to his critics in the Conservative Party. This is dithering; and dithering is dangerous because it eats away the confidence among ordinary people that is a necessary part of economic recovery. There is a policy for British growth. ft would

require a large extra cut in interest rates. The government would then have to keep a careful eye on all the available economic indicators, to prevent the new growth producing



By ZLATKOVSKY (Morcow News), C&W Syndicate

Plan Ahead for the Common Work of Democracy

PARIS — This is a "post" period. Not only post-Cold War but post-dictatorship, post-tyrant, post-brutel maintenance of order in many

countries. That is not the same as democracy and peace, For all the heartwarming cheer that the end of repression brings, it has to be better understood that the

evil legacy remains long after the perpetrators disappear. It isn't enough to sweep the old power away. New governance has to be built and established, or the risk grows

that people will yearn with nostalgia for the bad old order and support another one, or plunge passionately, nucessly, into bloody chaos.

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to produce an alternative structure are fighting each other for power. As usual in the aftermath of a war or a dictatorship, plenty of anns are still available and plenty of people know how to deal

in them and use them. Many other countries are falling into the same traps. The war in Yugoslavia is not about to wind down, although the Bosnians are on the verge of defeat. The queue of candidates for new horrors and massacres in the Bal-kans is actually growing, and there is

By Flora Lewis

ween Slovakia and Hungary and be-tween Hungary and Romania require the gloomy predictions of impending war to be taken seriously, and not just as a feverish Kafkaesque nightmare which will vanish with daylight. Or-ganized violence is brewing in many parts of the former Soviet Union.

Of course this is not to say that tyrants must be tolerated because what comes next can be worse. It is a reminder that a great deal more needs to be done than just ousting evil power. Foresight is not impossible. Zaire and Burma are likely to repeat

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scene of proliferating trouble and do not feel directly endangered by the terrifying pictures from some distant, unpronounceable place flashed on their television screens, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Britain thought Czechoslovakia too far away and too obscure to worry about in 1938. It is an illusion for the safe to feel they have nothing at stake when

It is also an illusion to feel that the disappearance of the tyrant, of the evil empire, solves the problem and ends the season for concern. Certainly it is easier to focus on a named, identified enemy than on bewilder-

Inadvertent: A Go-Ahead To Saddam

By Leslie H. Gelb N EW YORK — What President George Bush did not say in the days immediately before Iraq's inva-sion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, illusion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, illu-minates the historical sky like an elec-trical storm. It puts into sharp refiel Ross Perot's charge that Mr. Bush "in effect" or inadvertently gave Saddam Hussein the green light to attack. Never once in the week prior to the attack — as Iraqi troops on the disputed border massed to more than 100,000 — did Mr. Bush ever say, or even hint, that the United States would respond to Iraqi as-

gression with force.

He said nothing about force for one very good reason: He had no idea that he would use force. that he would use force.

From July 25 on, intelligence ana-lysts were proclaiming that Saddam probably intended to rip off Kuwait's even convene his National Security Connell to discuss the reports. Bush aides privately admit that they had no idea at the time what their re-sponse would be if Saddam simply they said not a word to him.

It is quite clear from all accounts that Mr. Bush did not resolve to use force until on or about Aug. 6, three or four days after the assault. Only then did he assert that Iraq's conquest would "not stand." Before then, he scrupulously avoided any

he decided to transform the defensive Desert Shield into the Desert Storm operation that would free Kuwait.

The question here is not whether the White House told Saddam, "Go grah a chunk of Kuwait, if that will satisfy you." There is no evidence of that whatsoever. The question is whether Saddam had good reason to read Mr. Bush's diplomatic passivity, particularly in the week before Aug. 2, as a tacit go-ahead.

The answer is very probably yes. In calculating whether he could get away with gobbling up Kuwait, the Iraqi's only worry was Washington, He knew well that his Arab neighbors were scared stiff of his military power, and that they would probably accept his phinder of unpopular Kuwait. He was well aware that Saudi, Egyptian and even Kuwaiti leaders were cautioning Washington not to threaten Iraq and reassuring all that a peaceful "Arab solution" would be found.

Saddam must have felt for some time that Washington was sending mixed messages. He may have been discouraged by all the usual American assertions about commitment to "collective security" and "vital interests" in the region. But he certainly took comfort in the knowledge that

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International Herald Tribune.

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name. At the ground level, China's peasants, city dwellers and petty bureaucrats are, of their own accord, moving inexorably toward a market economy, and the ruling clite has only two options: go along with the tide or be swept aside. The fact that Dengism has now replaced.

Maoism as the official ideology is proof that the leaders of China recognize the inevitable. But how they will influence perhaps it is too much to expect them to control or direct --- one of the biggest social and economic experiments in human history is a question to which few would want to venture a ready answer.

Westerners concerned about China's reforms are taking comfort from the fact that Vice Premier Zhu Rongji, a fervent reformer and protége of Deng Xiaoping, is now the country's top economic boncho. But for Mr. Zhu and his new team of technocrats to press on with reform, they will have to contend with a host of economic headaches - inflation, a chronic energy shortage, inadequato infrastructure, massive losses by state behemoths and rampant corruption. At the same time, Beijing has to regulate development and income levels in the 29 provinces so as not to worsen already intense rivalry among them. Any of these problems is enough to tax, the planners to the limit. Taken together, they could prove insurmountable.

- Business Times (Singapore).

A vital part of China's economic change is being angled toward world markets. One of the most intrigning parts of China's economic reorganization involves the creation of what has been named the State Council Economic and Trade Office, to be presided over by Zhu Rongi. In the past, Chinese policy on industry and trade has been con-ducted separately. The probability is that China's economic and trade office will perform a function similar to Japan's famous Ministry of International Trade and Industry, which successfully worked both domes-tic and international sides of economic affairs during Japan's industrial rise. Chinese economic ministers left no doubt they saw the earning of foreign exchange as a priority for developing China. Restrictions will remain on the proportion of out-put that foreign joint ventures in China will be permitted to sell domestically.

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-Australian Financial Review (Sydney).

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The conclusion is that China's liberation

of its productive force will be largely direct-

ed toward a massive export drive by an

already strong economy. When Jiang Ze-

min, the Communist Party chief, said that

China was moving beyond passive interna-

tional economic policy, he meant not coop-

Chinese; but the two weeks since Hong Kong's new governor, Chris Patten, announced his proposals for the colony's remaining five years under British rule have confirmed that he did just that. It is hardly surprising that his first visit to Beijing is proving a sticky and unproductive affair. On Oct. 7, Mr. Patten announced a clev-

crly devised package of proposals that included a widening of the franchise for the Legislative Council, a more open approach to government and higher spending on health, education and the anvironment. The plan was warmly welcomed in Hong Kong, and repeatedly attacked by various month-pieces of the Beijing government. So far, Mr. Patten has emerged well ahead

on points. No one doubts that Beijing will continue to snipe at his program. But the cost of any move that damages the island's pros-perity goes up as Hong Kong's economy becomes more closely intertwined with that of the booming Shenzhen enterprise zone on the Chinese mainland, and as Beijing's direct investments in Hong Kong multiply.

The Communist Party congress in Beijing The Communist Party congress in Beijing in effect gave its blessing to the integration of the two economics by heavily endorsing eco-nomic reform and canonizing its supreme advocate, Deng Xiaoping. That, of course, is not the way the party's leaders would see it. To them, Hong Kong is a peripheral matter. The main aim of backing capitalist experi-mentation in China itself is to keep the party in power. Taking over Hong Kong is a mat-ter more of emotional than of seconomic ter more of emotional than of economic significance. Above all, it is part of the reunification of the motherland.

- The Independent (London).

For Movement on the Mideast

During the new round of talks in Washington, demands will be higher. In real terms, virtually nothing has moved, but Syrians and Israelis have given signs of some willingness to make concessions. Now, Syria and Israel should at least agree on how further negotia tions should be carried out. Chairman Yasser Arafat said he was willing to meet Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. This would be a step in the right direction.

- Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeltung.

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The worst current examples are So-It takes quite a lot to wrong-foot the malia and Afghanistan. Somalia's dictator Mohammed Siad Barre was chased away, but with no organized

succession. The result has had the effect of a cluster bomb. It isn't even ethnic or tribal warfare that has exploded, blocking what international efforts there are just to prevent millions from dying of starvation. The fighters are subclans with no larger sense of allegiance with the suffering. The Russians have long since left Afghanistan, but the war goes on. The various groups anned and encouraged

In an 'Off' Election Year,

no sign that fighting will be contained. Rather, it is almost sure to spread. Kosovo, Macedonia and perhaps Vojvodina are smoldering in the ru-ins of what was Yugoslavia. The flames can burst out at any time. Greece has already imposed what amounts to full-scale conomic war

on Macedonia in support of Scribian ambitions as well as its own. Although they have long been enemies, Turkey is urging a queazy Bulgaria to intervene or allow passege for aid. When the balloon goes up, Albania is almost sure to get involved.

In Central Europe, the strains be-

goslavia when their regimes fall, as they will, if there is not sufficient preparation of alternative governments, in evile if necessary, and if the rest of the world refuses to head the smoke but waits for ravaging fires it is afraid or too indifferent to put out.

The world needs policing, and societies need governance. There are no longer many empty spaces where people can roam as they will, uncon-cerned and unaffected by what goes on around them.

True, Knoxville and York and Orléans and Duishurg are not at the

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Whatever the elections of 1992 may be, no one would call men "a foregone conclusion," Incumbents at all levels, starting with the president of the United States, are anything but "insulated" from the voters' wrath. And the voting on Nov. 3 promises to be a critical referendum on the performance of Washington politicians of both parties. To be fair, the DePauw conferees

focused mainly on House and Senate campaigns and were reacting to a 1990 election in which 96 percent of the House incumbents who sought reelection succeeded and only one of 32 senators on the ballot was defeated.

But the seeming security of the national legislators has proved to be as short-lived as other forms of incumbent protection. This year, 19 House incumbents have been defeated in the primaries and another 52 have bailed out by taking early retirement, rather than face the risks of another campaign. At least one-fourth of the House and Senate seats that are up this year are likely to go to newcomers, and perhaps as many as one-third. There is hardly a state without at

least one good, tough, competitive battle, at or near the top of the ballot, to spur the voters' interest. In the large states there are more hardfought House races than the local media can adequately cover.

The DePauw conferees, according to Mr. Hansen's report, worried about the shortage of "quality candidates" ready and able to challenge incumbents. But the biographies of many of

ment lear and disorder, harder to find a simple slogan that offers hope. That is all the more reason to digest

Bush had been fighting every congressional effort to get tough with him. He must have taken particular the lessons of a "post" period, to see its problems coming, to plan ahead and be ready to act. That was done once the tide of Nazi victories was turned in notice when Washington said it had no position on Arab border disputes. World War II. It also needs to be done However jumbled American sig-nals may have been before July 25, now, not only where regimes have already collapsed but where the tyrant's fall can be anticipated. It is not enough to resist the power that is; it is critical to realize that it

will have to be replaced. Democracy and peace can't just count on luck. C Flora Lewis.

hais may have been before July 25, they were quite reassuring from then on. April Giaspie, the U.S. ambassa-dor in Baghdad, fawned all over him on that date. Three days later Mr. Bush sent an equally conciliatory letter, saying, "We believe that dif-ferences are best resolved by peace-ful means". Note the mode form ful means." Noto the words "are best" - not "must be." Even more reassuring from Saddam's viewpoint, on July 31 the White House dispatched officials to

Congress to testify publicly against legislation to impose economic sanc-tions on Iraq. Saddam saw that even at this stage Washington sought to influence him through rewards rather than threats.

From July 25 on, Saddam must have trained all his antennae on Washington. He knew that the United States knew he had deployed more than 100,000 troops on the Kuwaiti border. He knew that the United States knew he had laid land telephone lines to prevent the United States from intercepting his military communications — an ominous step, beyond bluffing. He understood the power of American intelligence becanse Washington had shared it dur-Saudam distracted the wary with

promises of continued negotiations. He revved up the engines of his tank army. Perhaps he would have attacked no matter what happened. He heard nothing from President Bush. He attacked.

The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

this year's congressional contenders show a wealth of local and state gov-emment and private-sector experi-

for Austria-Hungary. The Slavs are gravitating in the direction of Russia and the Germans in the direction of Prussia. The Municipal Council of Reichenbach, composed of members of the German party in Bohemia, has been dissolved. They had organized a fète to celebrate the anniversary of Sedan and had clothed the police in uniforms similar to those of the German force. The Austrian Government considered that this was going too far. But the action was a natural consequence of the policy of the Government, which has allowed it to be said that Austria receives the word of command from Berlin,

1917: Roosevelt's Vision

NEW YORK - Mr. Theodore Roosevelt lost the sight of an eye while boxing several years ago, he revealed yesterday [Oct. 21] in an interview after a fortnight's sojourn at Jack

Cooper's health farm, Mr. Roosevelt declares that his sojourn has been beneficial and that he has reduced fourteen pounds by intensive train-ing. He said that he enjoyed boxing, but that he has not participated in the sport since he received a bad blow while boxing with a young officer of his staff in the White House gymnasium. The blow broke a blood-vessel in his left eye, destroying its vision.



MOSCOW -- [From our New York edition:] The Red Army fighting on the snowy steppes northwest of Stalinthe snowy steppes normalized in an offensive spurt yesterday [Oct. 23], while inside the besieged city the Rusting beiled a battalion of Germans in the besieged city the Rusting the battalion of Germans in the battalion of Ger Taluntaries Her sam avoid the defense now entering its sixtieth day. " our older bi athers For the A Soviet communiqué said 200 Nazis were slain in their trenches as "Red Armymen, by a sudden blow, broke into the enemy's position."

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state, twice as many people showed np to vote on the first few days of the

early-voting period as had done so

whan the system was introduced in 1990. And last week the voting pace

accelerated. It is the latest bit of

evidence that the American people,

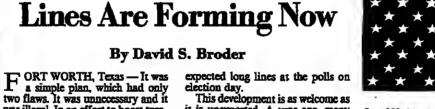
supposedly so cynical and turned off

by politics, are fired up about the 1992 election.

years ago. Contrary to past patterns,

the audience size grew as they pro-

ceeded, suggesting that people liked,



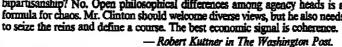
Into development is as welcome as it is unexpected. A year ago, many observers of politics, including this reporter, were expressing grave con-cern about the health of American democracy and wondering if elec-tions might be losing their legitimacy in the eyes of the public. was illegal. In an effort to boost turn-out, the Travis County Democrats an-nounced that they would hand out free Texas lottery tickets at random to some of the people who showed up to take part in the state's early-voting period, a 20-day window before election day when citizens can exercise the I was reminded of this startling shift when I extracted from my pile of airplane reading a little booklet sent to me by my friend Ken Bode, the CNN pointical commentation. It was a report by Lawrence Hansen of the franchise at their own convenience. The Republicans cricd "foul," and lottery officials said that the law for-bids distributing there in return for any "consideration or service," including the act of voting. But it was also unnecessary. In Austin and elsewhere around the

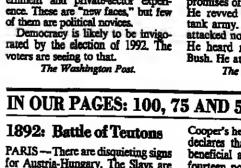
Joyce Foundation on a conference co-sponsored by that foundation and the Center for Contemporary Media, which Mr. Bode directs, at Dan Quayle's alma mater, DeParw University in Greencastle, Indiana. The subject of the conference,

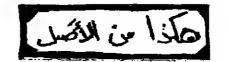
which drew together 19 able political, academic and media people, was "De-clining Competitiveness in U.S. Elec-toral Politics." The title of Mr. Hansen's report was "Why Are Elections Over Before the Polls Open?" And the date of this meeting was Dec. 5-6, 1991 -less than 11 months ago!

Television ratings for the presiden-tial and vice presidential debates were substantially larger than four How fast things change. What Mr. Bode wrote in his introduction to the report sounds like observations from the last century, not last winter. or at least were caught up in, the "When incumbents are so insulated process they were watching. Voter registration is up all around the country. The New York Times by the self-designed perquisites of public office and are protected hy their ability to manipulate the rereported that, despite its population decline, New York City has its highsources of the campaign process, elections no longer serve as referenda in the American system," he wrote. "Instead, elections have become a est registration total in 20 years.

Here, people are being urged to use the early-voting period and avoid foregone conclusion." TF BILL Choton wins, let's hope he wins big; a clear mandate would give the I new president the confidence to chart a coherent economic course. Mr. Chinton would have some big decisions to make soon. Should be calm money markets hy appointing deficit-hawks to the posts of Treasury secretary and budget director? Should he name a Republican to a top economic job, to signal bipartisanship? No. Open philosophical differences among agency heads is a formula for chaos. Mr. Clinton should welcome diverse views, but he also needs







OPINION

Inadven -1 Co-A **A Punchier Protest Vote:** To Sal Consider the Poet Marrou

By William Safire

WASHINGTON - Suppose you are fed up with George Bush and Bill Clinton. You want · to register a protest because you refuse to identify with the prissy anti-politician who once said, "I never vote, it only encourages them." That leaves Ross Perot, right? Wrong. He is not a suitable vehicle for protest

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because he is a multibillionaire on an ego trip. He purchases his ideas in a book written for him, denounces sound bites in sound bites and slyly adopts "the issues" as his issue, and takes a twomonth vacation from campaigning to avoid hard scrutiny.

Where, then, does a protester go to protest? Is there a candidate on the bal-lot in all 50 states who does not pretend to have a chance of winning, whose campaign is not financed by the taxpayers or out of millions milked out of Medicaid, and whose platform is different from the trio that refused to let him join the televised debates?

His name is Andre Marrou, 56, a real estate broker born in Texas. His running mate is Nancy Lord, 40, a physician from Maryland They are the candidates of the Libertarian Party, and they de-serve more of a look-see than the media have been giving them.

Libertarians want to get most govern-ment out of the lives of individuals. Police and fire departments are fine, they say, as is a tiny bit of national defense, but get the government out of all other activities that private enterprise and organized charity can do more efficiently. No more subsidies. This includes (gulp) schooling, welfare, health, retirement, all those things we have come to take as entitlements.

A little extreme? You ain't heard nothin' yet on civil liberty: Decriminalized drugs and prostitution, forget gun control or abortion limitation, eliminate federal agencies, settle environmental clashes in court, permit open immigration.

By taking this course, say the Liber-tarians with a capital L, we could do away with the Internal Revenue Service. None of that niminy-piminy tax reduction on the middle class that Mr. Clinton and Mr. Bush are half-promising; the Marron-Lord ticket would wipe out the income tax altogether — in stages, until voluntary financing of small govern-ment becomes a reality. That's silly, you say. I agree, if taken literally, the Libertanian platform is so far

out of the mainstream as to be high and dry. Lefties and righties alike harrumph and say, "Now, that's going too far." Although most Libertanians will never admit it, their platform is meant to be taken figuratively, not hterally. Part of their charm is their ability to keep a straight face as they espouse this outrageous philosophy. That is because they are talking in poetry, not prose. They see Republicans drifting right-

ward on civil liberties - toward greater

bureaucratic intrusion and less personal freedom --- and the Libertarians want to dramatize their difference.

They see Democrats drifting leftward on statism - toward government intervention in free markets, industrial policy, welfarism — and Libertarians want to catch your attention with draconian proposals to stop it.

Mr. Marrou and Dr. Lord - she, incidentally, is the only woman on the ballot in all 50 states - do oot hint, as does the half-protest candidate Ross Perot, that they entertain a hope of some miraculous victory, or of throwing the election into the House.

The Libertarian function, as I see it, is In Electronian infection, as I see it, is to present an opportunity for protest in its pure form by leaning against statist or moralizing tendencies in both parties. Principled people troubled by those tendencies, or distrustful of the major-party candidates, are offered a way to signify their dissettient without

signify their dissatisfaction without dropping out or aligning themselves with an eccentric dilettante.

I am tempted to go this route, bot for a pundit who makes his living throwing political choices around like thunderbolts, it would be a cop-out.

For undecideds now parking with Ross Perol, however, who find themselves un-happy about letting vast personal wealth determine a national protest candidacy, dei consider the alternative: Marrou and Lord, the Libertarian Party, respectable in its invincible unwinnability.

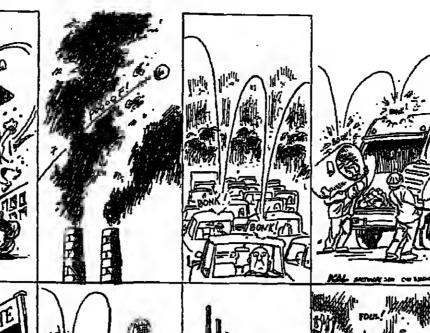
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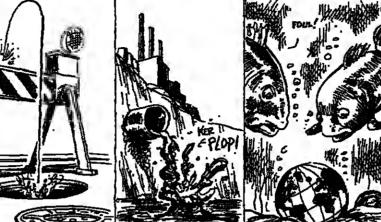
Three Who've Decided

The blatant indecency of the Republican presidential campaign has simpli-fied the voters' choice. Unfortunately, it has also obscured some things. The fact that President George Bush has discred-ited himself so thoroughly in no way enhances Governor Bill Clinton's qualifications for the presidency. There is one legitimate aspect to his Vietnam War behavior that has gotten submerged in all of the mack. It is the question whether he has pacifist tendencies that would cause him to falter in a situation that demanded a U.S. military response.

Governor Clinton has given us little reason to conclude that Vietnam was an episode for him. Only recently, he was

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ion, Oct. 19) by William Safire:

sion. He has persuaded many others.

What If They Can't Save?

NORMA STPOWICZ

Wiesbaden, Germany.

mable to see what most of the world readily perceived: that the Iraqis had to be thrown out of Knwait.

In this alarmingly unpredictable world, we seem about to elect an inexperienced man, who neither knows nor is known by world leaders, and we haven't bothered to get a real feel for his rela-tionship to military power.

BARBARA FLECK Mannheim, Germany.

As a long-time Democrat, I must say that the tactics used hy the Bush people against Michael Dukakis in 1988 were deplorable and unfair. The business with Bill Clinton's Moscow journey was disgraceful as well.

In brief, I don't care for Mr. Bush, and do not admire much of what he has done. And yet, and yet ... After watch-ing the latter two debates, I am swayed to his cause. Thus, I am astounded to hear that he is making no headway with the electorate. I believe Mr. Bush is doing a lot better than says the conventional wisdom. He bids fair to win this election, I think. At the least, it will be very close. RICHARD M. HELLER.

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St. Jean Cap Ferrat, France.

Regarding "Why This Conservative Isn't Sure He Can Vote For Bush" (Opin-American tax system so that "only that portion of personal income or corporate cash flow not directed to savings, investment or capital formation" would be Since 1971, I have followed Mr. Sasubject to income tax. fire's columns avidly. As long as I live I

A consumption-based income tax will never forget his tortured admission after the "Saturday night massacre" that those who were calling for Richard Niz-on's impeaciment were, after all, right. In Germany, I read Mr. Safire's every would continue the radical upward flow of American capital begun under Ron-ald Reagan. Any tax that attacks the entire moome of those smable to save, but leaves untouched the unneeded incolumn in the Herald Tribune, and have come of those with more than enough, noted with interest his increasing critiwill only increase economic meguality. cism of George Bush - remarkable writings for a staunch Republican con-**ROYSTON COPPENGER.** servative! If Mr. Safire truly is strug-

Baden, Switzerland.

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gling over which hole to punch come Nov. 3. I suggest that he reread his own columns of the past year and 1 suspect What looked less than a year ago like he'll have no further trouble in his decia reasonable blueprint for Enropean union has been overtaken by unforeseen developments. Today we must realize that the time schedule stipulated by the Maastricht treaty is unrealistic.

The pro-Maastricht political forces, Regarding "A Consumption-Based Income Tax?" (Opinion, Oct. 6) by George F. Will: faced as they are with unexpected opposition, appear to refuse to consider any fall-back strategies. Instead they push for ratification in a make-or-break effort The proposal would restructure the that might well fail.

Driving Along, Thinking About What She's Meant

By Joyce Gabriel

C TAMFORD, Connecticut -- I was to let me pay them rent. I bought them I thinking about my mother on the gifts instead

As I moved out into the world and

my own. My parents came to live with

us, across the driveway, in their own

place and were there when each of our children was born. My mother made a patchwork quilt for my oldest son. My Dad died several years ago, changing my mother's life forever. But still, she has been there for me.

It is my mother who comes over at 3

P.M. each weekday to watch my kids

while I work. It is she who supervises their

homework and cooks them dinner. It is she who will help them with art projects, sometimes doing more than her share, conned by three hitle boys who know how to get their way with her.

When I am doing a weekend mara-thon of cooking or canning, it's my Mom who comes over to help, coring

apples, making pie dough, lending me her juicer in the cause of making home-

made grape jelly. Now that holiday time is approaching, it will be Mom who comes over to help bake all those Christ-

mas cookies — just the way she used to when I was a child; all my friends want-ed to come to my house for the extras,

and they were always welcome. It will be Mom who supervises the making of the family recipe for ravioli,

watching as my sons and I work the

pasta machine. It was Mom, the excel-

my brother's youngest son to wear this

Halloween Day.

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way to work recently. Mothers and daughters have their ups and downs, the into my own place, it was Mom who helped me unpack, Mom whom I would places where they fit together mochy and the places where the edges of their indicall frantically for a favorite recipe that she would patiently read over the phone. viduality rub each other the wrong way. A lot of years have passed since then. I have married and have had children of My mother and I are like that. Sometimes my mother annoys me, and I know

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sometimes I annoy her. But that's not what I was thinking about that morning as I drove to work.

as I drove to work. I was thinking about all the times my mother has been there for me, right beside me, or right behind me, cheering me on. When I was little, my mother would sit at the kitchen table with me while I did my homework, and encourage me. When she would take me shopping and I couldn't decide between two ses, she would usually buy me both.

When I was a toenager writing a week-ly column for a local newspaper, it was my mother who would nudge and nag me each week until the column was done and safely mailed. It was she who set the timer on the stove for 30 minutes so I would practice the piano each day. It is probably thanks in some part to

her devotion that, as an adult, I became a journalist and still play the piano. When I first began my career, I was too poor to afford an apartment, so Mom (and Dad) took me in and refused

> lent seamstress (why didn't those genes j get passed oo?), who made poinsettia napkin rings using silk flowers and coated rubber bands, just because I thought they would look nice on my holiday table last year, her arthritic finaser working clowly fingers working slowly. It was Mom who made all those Halloween costumes for my sons, just the

What Maastricht Means

Regarding "So Much for the Euro-phoria of the Bureaucrats" (Opinion, Sept. 22) by William Safire:

The main point of the Maastricht treaty is to replace the Bundesbank with a European central bank where France would have a voice and a vote. Thus, rather than "surrendering national sovereignty to German fiscal discipline," Maastricht would allow France to recover part of it, since at present France bas surrendered the conduct of its monetary policy to the Bundesbank,

G. SABBAGH.

The Stamford Advocate.

The road to European unity is foggy indeed and therefore we should proceed with determination but at reduced speed. This would give some members ime to catch up. It would also lower

SIGURD O. NIELSEN,

My mother is quiet, even shy. She has always said she lived for her husband

Paris.

the risk of deepening the division of the European economies. way she did for me when I was a child. We just passed the smallest along to

Copenhagen.

and her family. She knows oothing about assertiveness training. And she

never thought she was smart. But here's what I see, every day: a

mother still helping her daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren. Just as when I was a child, my mother still asks to see my colomn every week, and she's still just as proud of me and my accomplishments as she was when I was growing up, sending copies of things I do to other members of the family.

And so, this morning, on the way to work, I was thinking how extraordinary my mother is, and how lucky I have been to have her.

e Jine. WEEK LINE

Aarnout A. Loudon, Chairman of the Board of Management of Akzo: m only the boss

"Being a young global company can cause the occasional growing pain but it has a lot of advantages. We can avoid the mistakes made by our older brothers. For us, decentralization

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CREATING THE RIGHT CHEMISTRY

West Africa Troops Battle Liberia Rebels

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MONROVIA, Liberia - A heavily armed West African military force battled fighters loyal to the rebel leader Charles Taylor on Thursday around Liberia's capital.

Neither side was observing a cease-fire that West African presidents had called for in a special meeting on Liberia this week. The 7,000-man West African force that con-

trols Monrovia and surrounding areas pounded territory held by Mr. Taylor with 105mm shells. The rebels, protected from a frontal assault

by marshes and forests, replied with small-arms fire and commando raids on the capital. Rebels have cut the city's power supply, and communications with the outside world have

been largely cut, adding to the climate of terror in a city crowded with 100,000 refugees. The battle for Monrovia began a week ago, and it is unclear who started the fighting.

Mr. Taylor is believed to have more than 10,000 fighters --- although many are untrained - and claims control of most of the country

outside the capital. Nigeria has flown in more than 300 remforcements and ammunition for the the multinational force since Saturday. Other countries contributing troops to the force sent to pacify Liberia are Ghana, Sterra Leone, Gambia, Guinea, Senegal and Mali.

The United States evacuated about 70 of its citizens on Thrusday from Monrovia. The evac-

uces, including dependants and nonessential staff from the U.S. Embassy, arrived in Ivory Coast aboard an Air Ivoire plane chartered by the U.S. government.

Heavy fighting was reported Thursday at the junction of the main road leading north from Monrovia to a rebel base. Relief workers said dozens of Mr. Taylor's rebels surrendered along the road earlier in the day.

On Wednesday, another rebel leader, Prince Johnson, surrendered to the West African force, but some of his fighters were persuaded to join Mr. Taylor's force.

More than 15,000 people have been killed in the civil war, and the United Nations estimates more than 40,000 have died. (AP, Reuters)

Britain Cautions Tourists After Killing in Egypt

LONDON - Britain expressed regret on Thursday over an attack on a bus in Egypt in which a British tourist was killed and two were wounded, but stopped short of advising Britons to avoid visiting Egypt. The Foreign Office issued a "travel advice"

stating that most foreign visitors experienced no difficulties in Egypt and that the Egyptian authorities placed a high priority on their protection

It said that "100 percent security cannot be guaranteed" and that in recent months there

had been "repeated violent incidents in Upper Egypt," although mainly against local targets. The attack on Wednesday by Muslim militants on the tourist bus in the southern Nile Valley was the second on foreigners in 21 days

but the first in which any had been hurt. It was the militants' most serious challenge to It was the minimants most senous challenge to Egypt's tourist industry and occurred two days before Prime Minister John Major of Britain and other foreign dignitaries are due to visit Egypt for a World War II ceremony.

In Cairo, Tourism Minister Found Sultan played down the importance of the attack.

"Bomb explosions are hitting London, but that would not mean that London is an insecure and unstable country," Mr. Sultan said.

"What happened is a regrettable incident," he said. "Tm extremely sad and sympathetic with the victims, but at the same time I want to say that such incidents happen everywhere." Islamic Group, a fundamentalist organization seeking to make Egypt a stricter Islamic state, took responsibility for the attack. It warned tourists in September to stay out of part of the southern Nile Valley and fired at a Nile emiser carrying 140 Germans on Oct. 2.

FRENCH AID FOR SOMALIA — A French ship loaded with famine aid arriving Thursday in Mogadishn, the Somalian capital. In the town of Bardere, the United Nations made tentative plans to resume the food airlift that was disrupted last week by clan fighting.

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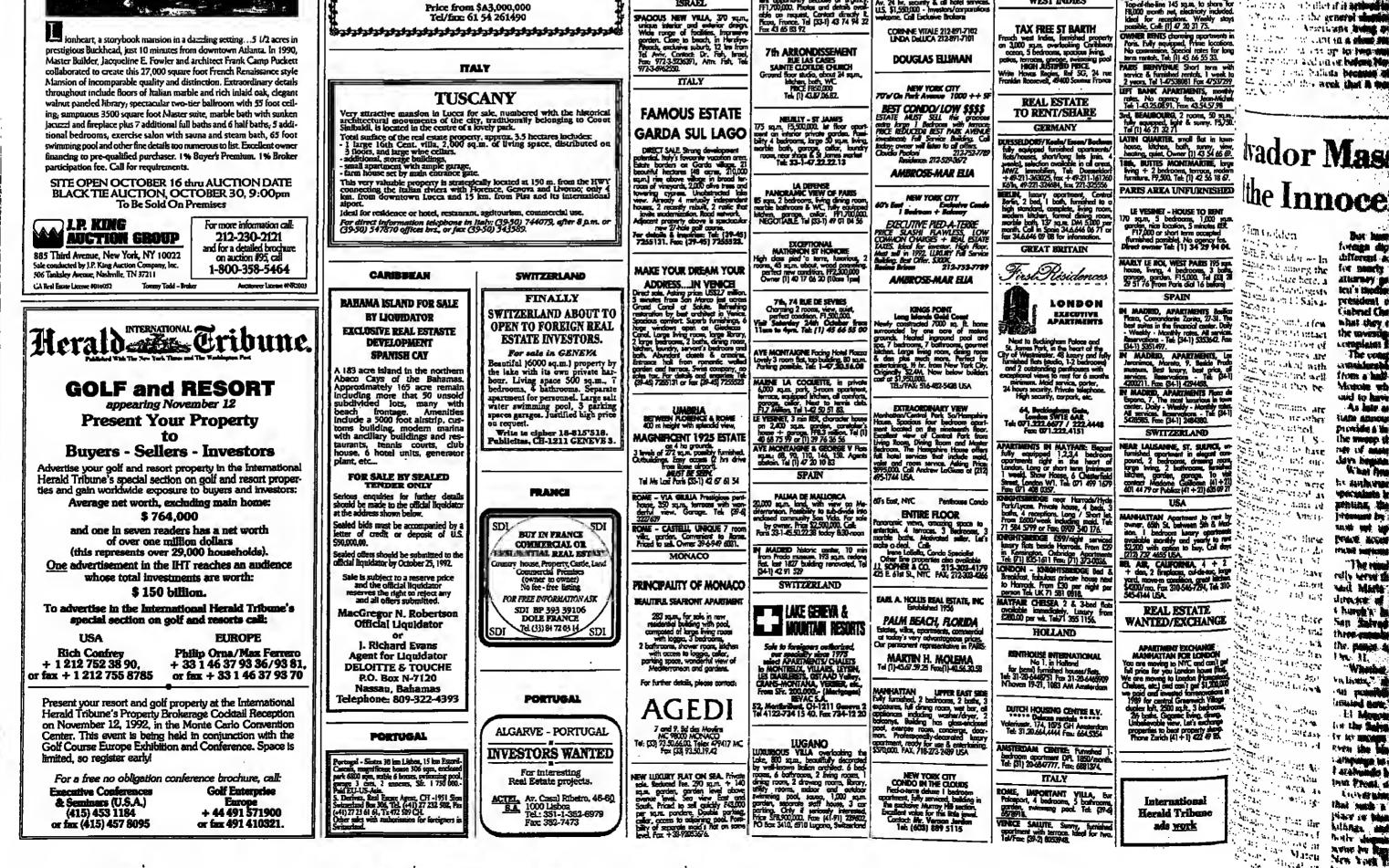
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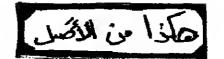
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Bush Praises Hanoi For MIA Photos, But Presses Issue

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - President

Change Bush on Thursday called in the mease of old Vietnamese photographs of U.S. prisoners of war a major breakthrough" in determining the fate of missing Americans, but said only a "full accounting" would lead to diplomatic relations

enveen the two countries. "I must be satisfied as president that all obstacles about POWs and MIAs have been removed," Mr.

Bush said on television. The president was asked about a Los Angeles Times story quoting diplomats and Indochina specialists as saying that the administration was preparing to move toward normalizing relations with Vietnam within the next few months.

Mr. Bush said the Vietnamese government knows "more than they've really told us" about the fate of U.S. servicemen missing

This is a major breakthrough that's happened over there," the president said of the release of 4,000 photographs and other docu-ments to a U.S. delegation led by General John W. Vessey Jr. "But I need to know exactly how major,"

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day on the findings of the U.S.

delegation. The Times quoted a Western diplomat as saying the move toward nnrmalization of relations would take place before inauguration Day, Jan. 20.

"I think full normalization is not very far off - one month, two months, a few months," the diplomat said.

The paper also quoted a White House official as saying that Mr. Bush would make a statement after the briefing Friday that could be the first step toward normalization. Vietnamese cooperation in determining the fate of MIAs has been the principal remaining condition for normalization.

American companies are banned from trading with Vietnam. Lifting that prohibition would be a likely

early step. The New York Times, quoting administration officials, reported that American archivists will travel to Vietnam at the end of the month to begin reviewing the documents. At the same time, 63 American

specialists began a monthlong field visit to 11 Vietnamese provinces to hold interviews and examine aircraft crash sites, in connection with 78 cases of missing servicemen, The Times said.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Three government agencies are in-vestigating how a U.S. company was allowed to ship equipment to Iraq that was used for building nuclear weapons despite President George Bush's assertion during the final presidential debate that no military equipment from the United States had been found in

U.S. Checking

Firm's Role in

Iraq Arms Deal

Richard A. Boucher, the State Department spokesman, confirmed Wednesday that the Pentagon, the Commerce Department and the Customs Service began a criminal investigation last spring into the expart of an electron-beam welder by Leybold Vacuum Systems, the U.S. subsidiary of a German company. The Commerce Department

issued a license for the welder in 1988, under the mistaken assumption that it had no nuclear application, according to a copy of the Commerce Department license. Mr. Bush said Thursday in a television interview that he

might have "overstated it a lit-tle bit" in the debate. (NYT, AP)

Critics Doubt Need of Mission as Shuttle Lifts Off

By William J. Broad

New York Times Service CAPE CANAVERAL, Finida -- As six astronauts and the space shuttle Columbia were launched on a 10-day voyage, questions were raised on Thursday about whether the great risks and costs of a shuttle flight were justified for a mission that seems extraordinarily modest.

The main goal of the mission, which began with the shuttle's hit-off Thursday after a two-hour delay, is to deploy a two-foot (60-centimeter), \$4 million satellite described by the space agency as looking like a large golf ball

Its mirrored surface is to reflect laser beams used to study movements of the Earth's crust. The satellite was built by the Italian space agency and matches one lofted in 1976 nn an unmanned Delta rocket.

By bouncing laser beams off high-flying They added that the mission should have satellites and measuring how long it takes the been scrapped or delayed until more experilight to return, scientists on the ground can measure movements of the Earth's crustal plates, which move up to several inches a year.

Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration defended the mission as having great ment. They said they were honoring a commitment made long ago to the Italians and doing experiments that pave the way for important work.

But private analysts said the mission's overall goals seemed slight given the cost of each shuttle flight, estimated at up to \$1 billion, and the chances of a catastrophic

failure - put by NASA at 1 in 78. They said an unmanned rocket would cost

ments of substance could be added.

is that years of poor planning have left the U.S. fleet of winged spaceships with little of substance to do.

A White House official declined to defend the flight and said the Bush administration had unveiled a plan last year meant to limit shuttle cargoes.

The official added that the policy's effects would not be evident far a few years because shuttle payloads were booked so long m

advance The Bush administration's National Launch Policy calls for the sbuttles to be

far less and eliminate the risk to astronauts. humans.

It expands on decisions made after the 1986 Challenger accident, in which seven astronauts died, to remove commercial and military payloads from the nation's winged

The underlying problem, they contended, spaceships and to make sure the remaining

scientific missions justified the risks. At the Kennedy Space Center, NASA officials were repeatedly asked at a news conference whether this mission met the cost-andrisk criteria. They said it did, even though the shutile's 60-foot payload bay is clearly far

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from full. Leonard S. Nicholson, NASA's shuttle director, said a main rationale for the flight

was aiding the development of a six-foot. Italian-made rocket that is in lift the science used only on missions that require the spacesatellite into a higher orbit. The rocket project, he said, began before the Challenger craft's singular abilities or the presence of disaster

Syria Rejects Israeli Plan on 'Withdrawal' From Territories

Compiled by Our Suff From Dispatches overnight, he said of the plan: "I was convinced even further that WASHINGTON - Syria dismissed as unsatisfactory on Thursthere was nothing new in the Israeli day a new Israeli position that in-cluded for the first time the word paper. It was only different formu-lations unfortunately." Israel is also holding separate "withdrawal" from occupied territalks with Jordan, Lebanon and

Dampening hopes of progress in Middle East peace talks, Syria de-livered its negative response to Is-West Bank and Gaza Surip. But those negotiations have bogged down, with the sides unable to rael as the seventh round of negotiagree even on agendas. The focus has turned to the is-

ations entered its second day. "Nothing new to report," said Syria's chief negotiator, Mouwafak raeli-Syrian discussions, which Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Allaf. "Like the Israeli paper, nothing new." Israel said this week held the most

After studying the document promise of achieving progress.

Israel read its latest proposal to the Syrian delegation on Wednesday. But the Israelis did not formally hand it over, seeking to preserve flexibility and the ability to make changes in the text.

Because negotiating sessions are Palestinians from the occupied recorded, however, the Syrians were able to construct a text, study it and consult with officials in Damascus.

The new element was the use of the word "withdrawal," meaning withdrawal from the strategic Golan Heights, which Israel captured from Syria in the 1967 Middle East War.

used the term 'territorial dimen-sion' last time," said the chief Israe-Israel had previously used the vague term "territorial dimension" when talking about the issue. But h negotiator, liamar Rabinovich. Israel still rejects Syria's demand for an unconditional and total retreat.

he added, "we will not shy away from introducing the element of withdrawal into the settlement." Israel insists that withdrawal is only one aspect of a future peace Mr. Rabinovich said that alagreement. The other two aspects are the nature of the peace itself though the Syrians objected to as-Israel wants full peace with normal diplomatic, trading and cultural repects of Israel's presentation, their response was "quite positive," He said he expected the Syrians lations - and mutual security.

to elaborate oo their views after a night of reviewing Israel's state-"It is true that when addressing the territorial issue that is part and parcel of the future peace arrangements and that Israel was "all ment between Israel and Syria, we (Reuters, AP) cars."

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U.S. Vote Deadline

By Barry James ional Herald Tribune

Inte For many Americans living abroad, it is too late to vote in the presidential election unless they registered well ahead of time. But as the Founding Fathers intended, each state sets its own election rules, and many will still accept voter registrations, in some cases until the day of the election. What they need, however, is a completed application known as a Federal Post Card Registration and Absentce Ballot Request.

Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Washington will ac cept applications until the day before the election. Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota will accept postcard appli-cations at any time before voting starts. Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas will take them until Tuesday; Missouri and Oklahoma until Wednesday; New Mexico and Oregon until Thursday; Wisconsin and Kansas until Oct. 30, and Michigan until Oct. 31.

Nebraska and Idaho will accept faxed applications until the close of business Friday. New Hampshire closes registrations Saturday, but does not accept applications by fax,

The postcard applications must be mailed or faxed to county clerks or election boards, which are listed in the Voting Assistance Guide available at U.S. consulates.

People who have not yet received their ballot papers can still participate in the presidential election by filing what is known as a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot.

Both the postcard applications and the absentee ballots are available from consulates and from organizations representing Americans abroad

Barbara Stern of the Association of Americans Resident Overseas in Paris said that many ballots were being delayed because an unexpectedly large number of people abroad have registered to vote.

Irao after the war.

She said that voters who had sent in a federal absentce ballot could also fill out a state election ballot if it arrived in time. Only one of the ballots will be counted for the general election.

With up to 4 million Americans living overseas, she said, the

foreign vote could be significant in a close result. Several states accept ballots up to two weeks after the election, provided they are postmarked on or before Nov. 3. New York, which is behind on mailing out ballots because of the heavy crush of applications, announced this week that it would still count ballots received until Nov. 16.

Salvador Massacre Of the Innocents

. . . . By Tim Golden New York Times Service EL MOZOTE, El Salvador — In - a small rectangular plot among the overgrown ruins of a village here, a team of forensic archaeologists have opened a window on El Salva-

dor's nightmarish past. Two feet below the ground, a few diny skeletons grin up almost intact. 7 855 from what was once the tile floor of the parish house. Other bones are crushed in places and caked with dirt, but they can be identified well cough to determine that they belong to at least 38 bodies. Almost all of the remains are

those of children. Nearby are other burial sites still to be uncarthed. Nearly 11 years after U.S.trained soldiers were said to have tom through El Mozote and surrounding hamlets on a rampage in which at least 794 people were killed, the bones have emerged as stark evidence that the claims of survivors and the reports of Ameri-"Maybe if everyone sees these

hings clearly, they will have to do ustice," said Rufina Amaya, 51, the only resident known to have survived. "The government cannot see all of these children and not "want to do justice."

Mrs. Amaya, who lost her three langhters, a son and her husband n the massacre, spoke in the shack tear from El Mozote where she has ived since returning from a refugee amp in Honduras two years ago. She said she could not stand to look the place again.

Yet as its story is slowly unburet. El Mozote has become a powmal test of El Salvador's uncasy confrontation with the horrors of ts 12-year civil war.

The government of President Alredo Cristiani has cited the exhunations that began last week as vidence of the country's willing-

css to face the past. We have shown here that the copie of El Salvador, by means of be judicial branch, wish to live in emocracy," said Juan Mateu lort, the judiciary official in large of the on-site investigation.

But human-rights workers and foreign diplomats gave a sharply different account. They said that for nearly a year the Salvadoran attorney general's office, Mr. Ma-teu's medical-legal institute and the president of the Supreme Court, Gabriel Gutierrez Castro, had done what they could to block or delay the investigation set in motion by a complaint filed in October 1990. The complainant was one of the considerable number of survivors from a half-dozen hamlets near El

Mozote where soldiers were also said to have killed civilians. As late as this month, Mr. Cristiani announced that he could not provide a list of the officers who led the sweep through this remote cor-ner of eastern El Salvador in the

days beginning Dec. 11, 1981. What finally led the government to authorize the work of forensic specialists led by a team from Ar-gentina, the diplomats said, was pressure by members of a commis-sion set up under the country's peace accords to investigate the most serious abuses of the war.

"The results of this will undoubtedly serve the Truth Commission," said Maria Julia Hernández, the director of the Roman Catholic Church's human-rights office in San Salvador, referring in the three-member panel set up under the peace agreements signed last Dec. 31.

Whether it will lead to any convictions," she said, "depends on our possibilities, which are very limited now."

El Mozote became a metaphor for the Salvadoran military's ability to escape a clear accounting of even the blackest moments in its campaign to defeat guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN. Government officials denied

that such a massacre had taken place or blamed the rebels for the killings, and American officials hotly disputed reports from the scene by Raymond Bonner of The New York Times and Alma Guillermoprieto of The Washington Post

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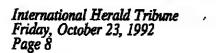


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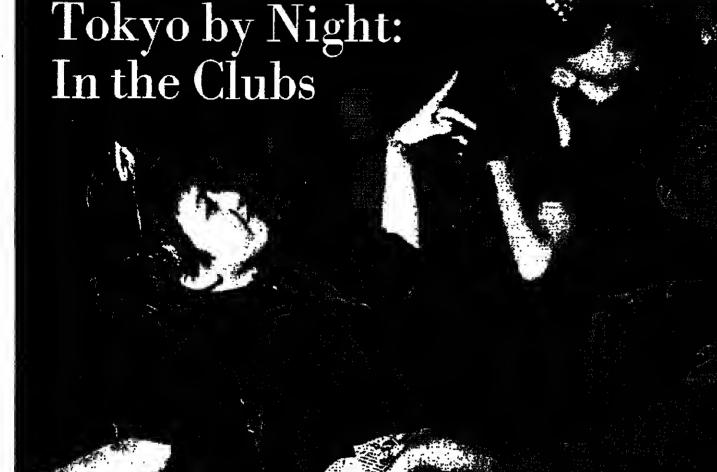


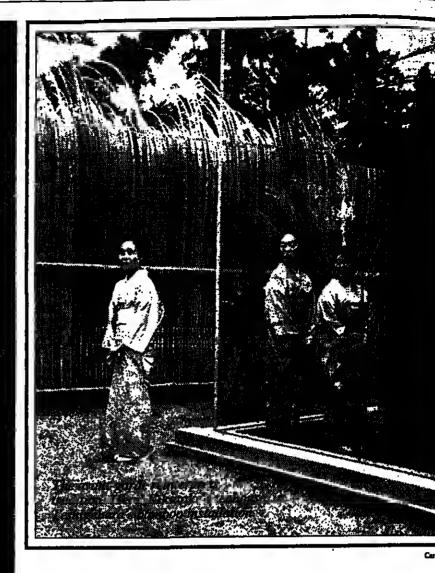
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Tea Ceremony: A Tour Of Old and New Japan

By James Sterngold New York Times Service

OKYO -- If by day modern Tokyo seems as open and familiar as any major city on the globe, late at night this many-faced metropolis can feel oddly foreign to a visitor, like a club whose members are too polite to tell outsid-ers that they don't really belong. And then, it may just be a matter of which clubs you try. Beyond the breathless shopping marathon on the Ginza, and the *yakitori* bars that

always seem to close too early, lies another Tokyo: ear-splitting, miniskirted, rocking to everything from reggae to jazz. It starts late

and goes all night. Traditionally, of course, Tokyo has had a vibrant night life of teahouses, brothels and drinking establishments where geishas danced, sang and attended to customers. The floating world, as it was known, was a haven for artists, poets and other culturally refined ciry dwellers. Money, youth and the high-powered sound system have changed all that, and women customers are very much a part

of the dance club scene.

anyway. In fact, Tokyo's night life can be more cosmopolitan than its daytime purunits and certainly a lot loader. It is never cheap for Westerners, though, with cover charges ranging from about \$20 to \$40 and up, which generally includes a few drinks.

Gold, in out-of-the-way Shibaura, near the waterfront, is a massive club built in a sort of nihilistic New York mode, in a warehouse building that looks as if it had been hit by a scud missile. There are at least two sound systems pulsing dance music in its seven stories, several of which are open to each other through gaping holes ripped through the concrete floors.

It is a good place to dance, meet people mostly Japanese — and get a glimpse of Tokyo's beautiful people at play, as long as you don't mind staying up late. Gold hits its stride after midnight, with a colorful crowd, mostly dressed in black, filling its ample spaces with thick cloud banks of smoke.

Not far from Gold is the corporate version of a big disco, Juliana's, a British-Japanese venture that guarantees the house will be jumping with a dance floor that vibrates to the music. The rock here is softer, some of

ladies. These are generally young women from about 20 to 25 years old who work at in companies with a mannings prospectives cues them from serving tea at the office.

Go early if you want a little extra excite-ment; at around 8:30 P. M. the dance floor turns into a battlefield of video screens, lasers and pumped-in fog before being cleared for dancing.

HE most popular club district for foreigners is Roppongi, where the night spots are so thick they are stacked up one atop another in some building

For late-night dancing and an often inter-esting mix of people there's Mystical Lounge MZ MZ, known as mizu-mizu. In the basement of a building near the Defense Ministry, MZ MZ is for serious dancing and con-versation. It is dark, and the decor is comfortable. The bar area is a place to stand and chat, while the dance floor is driven by a heavy-duty sound system and strobe lights. The crowd is more Western than Japanese, frequented by willowy models.

And then there's Yellow. Turn down the

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more bohemian crowd than MZ MZ, but it has a good mix of torn black leather jackets and elegent orbardiate. The word is your g and mostly Japanese.

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Dancers at Gold, a disco that doesn't hit its stride

until after midnight.

Yellow is about a half mile to the west of Roppongi crossing, the heart of the district, in a basement. It has a hard-edged decor of stainless steel accouterments and mind-bending strobe lights that will either give you a vicious headache or make you dance your heart out.

There is a big following for live music in Tokyo, which means that a growing number of clubs offer a sophisticated mix of musicians from all over the world. Jazz clubs can be enormously expensive, but increasingly there are little spots with good house bands or interesting groups that can provide pleasant entertainment and dancing at slightly less exorbitant prices.

In Roppongi, for instance, there is Java-Jive, which is in a well-known building that houses nearly a dozen separate bars and clubs. Java-Jive is known for live reggae played until well past midnight.

A small but fun place for a different sort

By Carol Lutfy

MAZO, Japan — Hirosni Tesni-gahara is to Japanese artists what the tea ceremony is to art: Both embrace a spectrum of far-ranging disciplines that has made them ideal collaborators in contemporary art,

At 65, Teshigahara has been active on almost every artistic front. He has directed 17 films, including "Woman of the Dunes," for which he won the Jury's Prize at Cannes in 1964. Earlier this year, he made his opera debut as the director and stage designer of Puccini's "Turan-dot" at the Opera de Lyon.

He is one of Japan's foremost contemporary art collectors and patrons, an internationally acclaimed installation artist, an expert potter, and as the powerful *ienoto*, or head, of the pioneering Sogetsu School of flower arranging, he has breathed fresh life into a stagnant art form by advocating experimentation.

"Teshigahara has made his mark by finding a graceful link between the traditional and the avant-garde," said Jac-Eun Choi, a high-profile Tokyo-based artist and close associate of the

the teahouses that Arata Isozaki, Tadao Ando and Kiyonori Kikutake designed.

Teshi, hora daan his my a a film director in his Numazu installation. The maze of wavelike domes and bamboo screens is a movie set of sorts: a dreamscape which palpitates with the breeze, masking its surroundings in a tangled web of shadows.

Invented by Rikyu in the 16th century, a Japanese teahouse is traditionally an enclosed one-story, squarish structure built from materials that evoke an air of poverty. The three architects responded to this model with varying degrees of irreverence and respect.

Isozaki, who is known internationally as a master designer of museums, created a teahouse with a playful, almost humorous spirit. Called "Drunken Ship," his unorthodox twostory structure, propped up on stillts, rocks gently with the movements of its guests. With a concrete pedestal (representing a pier) at its base, a steep wooden plank leads up to the teahouse from where it is possible to see the pearby ocean; one of Teshigahara's wave-like installations runs underneath.

If "Drunken Ship" captures the rustic quality of a teahouse, Ando's work is a study in sinplicity and pure geometric forms. Noted for his



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I visited more than a dozen clubs and bars earlier this year in a bit of cultural exploration that showed Tokyo to be as serious at play as it is at work — for those who do not have to begin work too early in the morning,

the deejays are British and the crowd is much more conventional than the one at Gold. Juliana's is a late-night magnet for spiffily dressed young Japanese men and what are widely known in Japan as O. L.'s, or office

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lights, pump in the smoke as dense as a weather front and turn the music up to a pitch that could deflect any of the incoming scuds that hit Gold and you have some idea of what the place is like. Yellow attracts a

of beat is Piga Piga, a couple of miles from Roppongi in Ebisu, southern Tokyo, Piga Piga is known for African jazz. It is a convivial spot that serves Kenyan Tusker beer and deep-fried crocodile tail.

plings - builds in short, quick

flower-arranging master

He has also adopted an all-encompassing, collaborative approach to art that he says reflects a desire "to turn common sense on its head. Everything I do is related in the sense that I am trying to stretch the limits of established art forms," he said.

Teshigahara has devoted much of the past five years to exploring the origins and complex-ities of the tea ceremony. "I realized that its blend of art, architecture, flower arranging, ceramics, garden design and much more repre-sented a contemporary approach to art," he said. "The tea ceremony is a performance art that borrows from every discipline."

Following two feature films about Rikyu, the founder of the tea ceremony and his great disciple, Furuta Oribe, Teshigahara has put a new spin on the 400-year-old Japanese art form with his latest project: "The Great Numazu Tea Ceremony." Located on the grounds of the emperor's former summer residence in Numazu, about an hour southwest of Tokyo, "The Great Numazu Tea Ceremony," is, in fact, a scries of tea ceremonies to be held every Sunday through Nov. 15.

Teshigahara conceived the monthlong event as an attempt to bring traditional Japanese arts into the 21st century. He initiated it on Oct. 11 by calling in top-ranking tea masters from all over Japan to serve as hosts. In keeping with traditional practices, they used water from the Kakita River near Mount Fuji and macha, or powdered green tea, from Kyoto. Teshigahara also commissioned three of Japan's most prominent architects to create avant-garde teahouses

Indeed, more than the tea ceremony, the star attraction for the visitor at Numazn is Teshigahara's environmental bamboo installation and

ability to evoke the essence of traditional Japanese architecture with modern materials, Ando turned unexpectedly to washi (hand-made Japancse paper) for this project. Perched under a triangular umbrella, his round accordion pleated paper and steel structure houses an unadorned square room inside. The only distraction for the eye is a single daisy placed in the decorative alcove.

Acknowledged as one of the fathers of postwar Japanese architecture, Kikutake created a refined oblong Western-style structure out of pine, cypress, codar, zelkova and other woods, and enclosed it with glass on one side. Grests sit on bright red Herman Miller couches next to pillows made from Hermès scarves as if they were lounging in a fashionable Tokyo coffee shop.

Carol Lutfy is a Tokyo-based journalist who specializes in the arts.

HEAR THIS

There's a new museum in Houston with "memorabilia," as they're calling it, from the funeral industry. "People will come for a lot of different reasons," Glenn McMillen, the museum's president, told the Associated Press. "Some will come to see antique automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles." The museum, funded by the funeral industry, is a nonprofit institution. Well, that's a relief.

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guide through the tourist village in which any vestiges of Africa, its inhabitants, and its culture have been smothered beneath an impermeable layer of vulgarity and kitsch, including an African boys choir that sings "Volare" in Swahili at the funeral of Alessandro's father. This is a film about "civilized" vice and ambition run wild in an environment that can mount no effective defense. And after all those films about kindhearted, genteel, sentimental Italians abroad, it is refreshing to see that at least a few of the emigrants of the bel paese can be as ugly as any other

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Dan inheritance, he arranges for his ar-rest and the confiscation of his pass-port, and then acts as Alessandro's A handsome young couple meet for an arranged marriage, a formal af-fair, catered food, beaming parents.

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Directed by Joji Matsuoka. Ja-

them driving near a zoo and watch-ing the zebras illuminated by their headlights - and fine performances, particularly the former starlet/singer Hiroko Yakushimaru,

Left to themselves, they size each And there is a happy ending as well other up, then she confesses that she is alcoholic, and he admits that he -the three of them walking off into the dawn. (Donald Richie, IHT) has a hovfriend. This seems as sound a marital base as any so they Les Nuits Fauves decide to get married. And, in its Directed by Cyril Collard, France. fashion, the marriage works, until Cyril Collard has written the book, the parents (and his boyfriend) gum the script and the music: He stars in things up. Despite its campy title (the Japanese, "Kira Kira Hithis explicit film, his first, about AIDS. It is a flamboyant, disturbing karu," is no better), this is e serious, lower depths drama inspired by funny, honest attempt to show how Jean Genet, France's underworld young, thinking Japanese attempt to playwright-hero. The virus is treated pensate for the emotional desert as an aphrodisiac, sex as violence and love as erotic death-wish. Jean in which they live. There are marvelous moments — her getting tanked up and listening to the aria of the Queen of the Night, the three of (Collard) and 17-year-old Laura (Romane Bohringer) meet and go to bed; she discovers that he is homosexual and HIV positive; Jean is also at the center of multiple passions

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takes, like gasps and the actors are fine as ferocious young beasts. The movie has flaws and excesses; it will strike some andiences as offensive. over-tho-top; it quivers with a cru-cial ambition. This is not family entertainment. (Joan Dupont, IHT) A River Runs Through It Directed by Robert Redford, U.S. Robert Redford's "A River Runs Through It" is a loving work of

embracing nostalgia for a brighter, cleaner, more upright America. Set in Montana from 1910 to 1935, it describes a life that is grounded in what would now be called traditional family values, with a heavy em-phasis on morals, character and love of nature — putting it proudly out of step with Hollywood trends. (Hal Hinson, WP)

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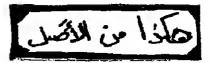
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Big Macs Watch Out, French Strike Back

By Barry James ational Herald Tribune

ARIS - As fast-food restaurants steadily gain ground in the land of haute cuisine, France's chefs, pastry cooks, confectioners, bakers and butchers have been taking a leaf out of the Jesuits' book this week: Catch 'em young.

To wean what one newspaper called the McDo Generation away from burgers and fries, 1,000 culinary artists deployed into 800 classrooms across the nation to teach 30,000 10-year-olds about the pleasures of fine eat-

Some student canteens offered a fillip to their normal frugal fare, while catering schools tempted the public with special "discovery of taste" menus at minimum cost. At the same time, 500 restaurants, including many of France's finest, offered discounts up to 50 percent to anyone with a student card and their guests.

This is the third, and so-far biggest "week of tasts" in France, aimed at reminding the up and coming generation of the nation's linary tradition and regional food specialculin itics.

"The true problem is not the invasion of McDonalds," said Alexandre Lazareff, director of the National Council of Culinary Arts, an organization that comes under the auspices of the Culture Ministry. "They are full because people want them and they respond to a demand. The real problem is the lack of choice and the loss of memory. It's terrible. If you ask children these days where milk comes from, they'll reply that it comes from a supermarket. But how is a Parisian supposed to know it comes from a

"If you ask them to draw e fish, they'll do a picture of a fish finger."

(W) Jap: Lazareff said that with two parents out to work in most families these days, many children grow up eating little else but commer-cialized frozen foods. By giving them a taste of cordon bleu in the classroom, he said, they not only gain an experience of the finer ...things in life but also turn into effective :ambassadors for the culinary industry. "They become lobbyists at home," he said.

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HE week of taste this year --- perhaps to the dismay of dentists about the effect on young teeth ----was co-sponsored and financed by the French sugar industry, which seeks to remind people that sweetness, along with the :. acid, the bitter and the savory, is one of the main components of taste.

A poll commissioned by the industry re-vealed that 65 percent of the population in a .: nation that prides itself on its knowledge about food does not know the ingredients of mayonnaise, while 77 percent cannot identi-

fy the odor of vanilla. The poll also indicated that one third of the population has no idea of how to boil a three-minute egg.

Lazareff said that in an age of ersatz foods and artificial flavors, it is important to remind children of the vast but diminishing range of regional specialities that provide the backbone of French cooking. "We want to awaken their curiosity," he

said. Apart from watching chefs at work and tasting the results, the schoolchildren have had about 15 hours of course work on the association of food and taste.

The children love it," Lazareff said. "It's e bit of a game for them and they learn at incredible speed." The teachers also are enthusiastic, he said. because they realize that educating the senses often results in improved general understanding

He said the aim of the council of culinary arts is eventually to extend the experiment to every school in France, and perhaps further afield in Europe.

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A Restaurant That Just Gets Better

By Patricia Wells International Herald Tribune

ARIS --- The youthful and kinetic Alain Passard seems almost to be in a class by himself. Rare is the chef or restaurateur today who is oot

screaming recession, depression, and comparative tales of economic woe. Well, please don't sign Passard up as a member of the long-face club. Times have never been better for him and for Arpège, his

small, intimate, and thoroughly modern restaurant near the Invalides. The tables at Arpège are full lunch and dinner, despite the fact that it is among the highest priced restaurants in the city. Less than a year ago Passard renovated and enlarged his once-dowdy restaurant,

and after several post-refurhishing visits I wasn't so sure that this talented young ches was headed in the right direction. The food somebow lacked that familiar zing, and be seemed to be going overboard in his attempt to re-introduce old-fashioned tableside ser-

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A visit just a few days ago changed my

mind. Passard is one of the few chefs who really thinks about what he's putting on the table, and, what's more, he's talented, committed and wildly enthusiastic at the same time. He seems to be having so much fun, it's hard not to have a good time yourself.

Passard's new fall menu focuses on game and wild mushrooms, and from now through the end of February diners can be assured of finding pheasant, partridge, wild boar, hare or venison on the menu at any given time. I of vehicle of the heat at any given time. I sampled a spectacularly simple and sublime col vert de Sologne, or mallard duck served with one of Passard's signature herb salads, a welcome tangle of simply dressed parsley and tarragon. The duck was served with a side dish of wild mushrooms and fresh au-numeal observative that was simply belliant. tumnal chestnuts that was simply brilliant. I could easily be tempted to return, later in the season, to savor grilled boar or the juniperscented roast pheasant.

Should you go, be certain to begin with the huitres speciales de Charente-Maritime, giant crinkle-shelled oysters that are seasoned with herb botter, then layered in their shells -along with a bundle of fresh rosemary and bay leaves — in a huge covered glass casse-role. The casserole is scaled with pastry, then baked quickly at very high hear. The dish is ceremoniously uncovered à table, filling the small dining room with the intoxicating perfume of Provence. Cinema, yes, but worth. the fuss. We sampled the warm ovsters with an oaky rosé, from Château Simone's Palette, a Provençal wine that created a surprising and successful marriage.

Fish lovers will adore his filet de thon au beurre fondu pimente, a gorgeous white tuna steak as big as roast beef, sliced tableside and served with melted butter that's just lightly spiced.

Passard is e true romantic, and his dessert list less him turn up the violin music. When is the last time you saw e Paris Brest in a modern restaurant? Well, Passard is trying to bring that rich and gooey combination of crème chantilly and pâte à choux back in style. Knowing him, it might just take.

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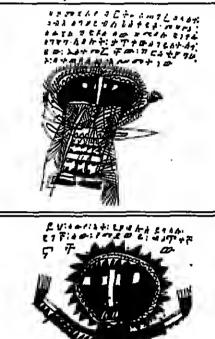
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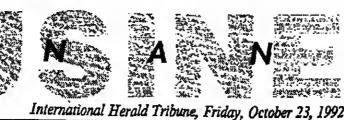
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Ukraine Tankers

Hope Things Go

Better With Pepsi

By Erik Ipsen

is rocketing and industrial production is plummeting, but the former Soviet republic's citizens can at least, courtesy of an agreement signed here on Thursday, look forward to more Pepsi-Cola and

Pizza Hut meals. In an unusual deal, PepsiCo Inc. agreed to a barter arrangement in which it will help the Zaliv Shipyards in Ukraine finance and sell up to SI billion-worth of tankers on world markets. In return, the American company and its Ukrainian partners will employ some of the hard currency camed on the ship sales to triple soft-drink production and open as many as 100 pizza restaurants. Most of the hard currency will go toward modernizing the shipyard.

The agreement is similar to one signed in 1990 with the Soviet

government. Under that barter deal, the Ukrainians built 10 ships

valued at a total of \$300 million. The new arrangement is the first that the big American food and beverage company has signed with Ukraine. It already has barter deals with Russia involving vodka and

"We generate our profits by the trade we do in various goods," said David Jones, president of Pepsi-Cola International's East Euro-

They have no choice. PepsiCo's soft drinks currently sell in the Ukraine for 25 coupons, the transitional currency of the country. Even at the hugely inflated official exchange rate, that translates into 8 U.S. cents, leaving the profit potential for selling soft drinks instead of ships limited at best.

In fact, Mr. Jones said that many of the markets in Eastern Europe

and the former Soviet Union, even with the barter arrangements, were "grandchildren's markets."

"We make some money but basically we are doing it for our grandchildren," he explained.

For the Zairy shipyard, the deal provides hope of further employ-ment for its 10,000 workers, who formerly churned out warships for

the Soviet navy. "Every partner in this arrangement should benefit from it," said Nikolai Sichevsky, the chairman of Ukrpivo, the Ukrainian state bottler which is one of those partners.

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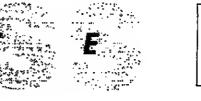
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LONDON -- Progress comes in odd forms. In Ukraine, inflation

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatchen LONDON - Britain was pronounced in the grip of a double-dip recession on Thursday, and a yawning trade gap dimmed hopes for an export-led recovery. British Chambers of Commerce said the country had suffered a second downturn into recession, with

nearly all measures of economic activity falling back sharply in the past three months. Prime Minister John Major said Thursday that his economic-policy

switch toward quicker recovery would be reflected in "each and every aspect of government policy." Earlier this week, amid the crisis over a cabinet decision to close half

of Britain's coal mines, Mr. Major's government was forced to abandon government was forced to aparton its tight monetary policy aimed at keeping down inflation, and the prime minister promised to get British policy toward economic growth and creating jobs. Mr. Major made clear that senior

ministers preparing spending pro-grams for next year had been told that they must take account of his "strategy for recovery" to encourage job creation and growth. "It is our intention to pursue a

Deepening the gloom of the Chambers of Commerce report, official figures showed that the cur-rent-account deficit for September narrowed only slightly, to £963 mil-lion (\$1.55 billion), after a revised £1.05 billion deficit in Angust. The Internet for The Treasury said a 2 percent fall

Bank of England Faulted A major business survey by the For Oversight of BCCI Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatch

LONDON - The Bank of England was neither alert nor inquisitive enough in responding to the massive fraud that led to the collapse of Bank of Credit & Commerce International, according to the findings of a

The 15-month investigation, which was carried out by Lord Justice Bingham and disclosed in the House of Commons, recommended sharpening internal bank procedures and regulatory controls, with an eye to righter supervision of banks that cloak their operations in undue secrecy.

Lord Bingham's report was not as critical as the report by a U.S. Senate subcommittee earlier this month, which said the Bank of England was "wholly inadequate" in protecting BCCI creditors. Rather, Lord Bing-ham criticized the Bank of England for not pursuing "the truth about BCCI with the rigor which BCCI's reputation justified."

Norman Lamont, the chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons that the government accepted the report's findings. In defense of the Bank of England, Mr. Lamont said it was wrong to blame it for all that went wrong, since it was confronted with investigating a fraud that was "unparalleled in both scale and cunning."

Lord Bingham's report also questioned the judgment of BCCT's major-ity stockholders in Abu Dhabi, who are described in the report as telling investigators that the bank's huge losses were due to unsuccessful banking business. Lord Bingham argues that the authorities in Abu

The group said business confi-dence dived more sharply between July and September than at any oth-er time since similar surveys began 30 years ago. It added that confi-dence was back at the same low ebb See BCCL, Page 13 it was a year ago, the worst point so was not surprising given the slow-down in world economies. It said subdued in the months ahead far of a two-year recession that is because the main markets on the Continent are contracting quite no-ticeably," said Kevin Gardiner, that the pound's 12 percent depreciation since its Sept. 16 exit from

Britain's longest since the 1930s. ing." Mr. Stewart-Smith said. "We had been encouraged by the signs U.K. economist at S. G. Warburg. "offers great opportunities to U.K. "Near-term, falling exports must remain the biggest single threat to Britain's recovery from recession." of growth earlier in the year, but this has failed to materialize into a sustainable recovery. Mr. Major, bowing to pressure to

change course because of rising un-

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

"This is still clearly disappoint

special British inquiry released Thursday.

strategy that will bring recovery, with it growth, with it jobs and with it prosperity," he said in answer to a question in Parliament.

Europe's exchange-rate mechan producers for exports to major markets."

But economists were cautious. in exports in September's figures "Export growth will remain pret-

GM Disputes Stempel Rumors Sears Slumps

DEARBORN, Michigan - John Smale, the leader of the outside directors who are in control at General Motors Corp., disputed on Thursday reports that Robert C. Stempel, the chairman, will be asked to step down, but said "the question of executive leadership is a primary concern" of the board.

Mr. Smale's vaguely worded statement did not rule out a top-level shakeup at the troubled automaker.

"The GM board of directors has taken no action regarding any management changes at GM," said Mr. Smale, the chairman of the GM executive committee. "However, the question of executive leadership is a primary concern to the board of directors of any company and GM is no exception. "The GM board of directors continues to carefully

reflect upon the wisest course for assuring the most effective leadership for the corporation."

The statement was released a day after The Washington Post, citing unnamed sources among GM's board and top management, said the 11 outside directors were impatient with the company's performance and wanted to replace Mr. Stempel.

The Wall Street Journal reported Thursday that the GM board was preparing to ask Mr. Stempel to step aside as chairman by year-end.

GM is expected to report a loss of \$845 million for the third quarter. It has not reported an overall profit since Mr. Stempel became chairman in August 1990. The Post article also suggested that outside direc-

tors were considering closing the Oldsmobile Division, which has performed especially poorly. "Those kinds of rumors don't help us at all," said Bruce MacDonald, GM's vice president of corporate

communications. "There is no plan that we have to climinate any of the marketing divisions."

The enormous pressure on GM will not dissipate quickly. An immediate concern is protecting GM's blue-chip status in the capital markets.

GM's common stock and \$85.5 billion worth of fixed-income securities have been trading at sharply discounted prices in recent weeks, partly because of uncertainty whether company cost-cutting will be suc-

U.S. and Britain Aim To Clinch Air Accord

FLY WITH A NEW FLEET TO SEOUL.

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mployment and the bleak outlook is gambling that lower interest rates

will boost business activity at home

and that a cheaper pound will help

sell more British goods abroad. The Chambers of Commerce sur-

vey indicated that - after steady

improvement over the past year -

sales, orders, investment, employ-ment and confidence declined dur-

ing the third quarter of 1992, as all

regions of Britain suffered either a

"Commerce and industry has suffered a turbulent three months

and a sharp downturn in activity."

said Christopher Stewart-Smith, the president of the chambers.

This third quarter has seen a worsening of the external economic en-

vironment, with depressed home

and export markets, interest and

exchange-rate shocks, as well as

economie and political instability.

The quarterly survey of 8,242 companies employing 1.3 million people was carried out between Sept. 7 and Sept. 25, immediately before and after the pound left the mathematic state methodian

exchange-rate mechanism.

owdown or contraction.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON — British and U.S. officials were locked in talks on Thursday to try to conclude a new "open skies" air-services pact, the British side said.

Aviation industry sources said they had the impression the Lon-don talks had finished and the officials were working on a joint statement. They expected the negotiations to resume on Nov. 9, six days after the U.S. presidential election.

But a Department of Transport spokesman said on Thursday afternoon: The talks are still going on and they might even continue tomorrow

A delay would leave little time for British Airways to conclude a controversial deal to invest \$750 million in USAir in exchange for a 44 percent stake in the U.S. carrier; the original contract had set a Dec. 24 deadline.

But BA said it was confident it would get approval and it would not matter if it was soon or on Dec. 23, Brussels, m firmed that it, too.

To Its First Loss Since Depression CHICAGO - Sears, Roe-

back & Co., the world's third-largest-retailer, on Thursday reported its first loss since 1933, during the Great De-Scars posted a loss of \$833.7

million in the third quarter, including a \$1.25 billion charge to cover the huge rise in insurance claims against its Allstate Insurance subsidiary

from the hurricanes Andrew and Iniki. That compared with a profit of \$229.2 million a

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And More Under Control

Five Years After: Leaner

By Kurt Eichenwald New York Times Service

T EW YORK - Take a short stroll down Wall Street and the differences are as tangible as the cold, hard facade of the New York Stock Exchange: Less crowded. Less frantic. And, somehow, much more under control. Since that Monday five years ago on Oct. 19, 1987, when the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent, the face of Wall Street has been indelibly changed.

Much of the jolting upheaval brought on by that collapse has been exceedingly painful: 50,000 securities-industry workers lost their jobs, brokerage firms col-

lapsed and the era of easy confi-Some now view the dence in the market died.

But with the comfort of discollapse of 1987 as a tance and with the Dow having regained all its losses in the colblessing in disguise. lapse, the frightening events of

that Monday can be seen in a

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new light. The wreaching changes brought on by the collapse have created healthier, more resilient and more reliable trading markets. "The crash was a blessing in disguise," said William F. Brodsky, the president and chief executive of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. "It created a magnifying glass on how these markets all work and what we needed to do for them to work well together."

The changes do not mean the stock market will never see precipitous declines again - the Dow plunged about 105 points one morning this month before rebounding to close only about 21 points lower on the day. But the changes do mean that, unlike in 1987, there is little chance that such a plunge would be encouraged by simple confusion.

"The market can still go down, and even down 500 points if it wanted to," said Robert R. Glauber, a former Treasury under scoretary who served as the executive director of the Brady Commission, the presidential panel that studied the collapse. "But it won't be as likely to go down in the precipitous, chaotic manner

that it did five years ago." The changes brought on by the collapse — some of which were achieved just this month — run through the industry, from the floors of the financial exchanges to the executive suites of brokerage floors of the financial exchanges to the executive suites of brokerage tims. "The crunching nature of the crash really caused a number of positive changes," said Jerome P. Kenney, executive vice president

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Scars's merchandising operations, which it has been strugging to make more competitive with WalMart Stores and Kmart, the world's largest retailers, had a \$36.4 million loss.

year earlier.

It was the second time in two weeks that GM had been forced to respond to rumors that outside directors want to oust the chairman of the world's largest corporation, which has lost enormous amounts of money in recent years.

sful and questions about the automaker's relations with the United Auto Workers phion.

Last week, Standard & Poor's Corp. warned that it might lower the ratings on GM bonds and commercial paper by mid-1993 "in the absence of clear signs of a turnaround in the financial performance of its core automotive operations." (AP, NYT)

negotiating an open skies accord with the United States. The first accord between the United States and an EC country was signed with the Netherlands in September.

The EC transport commissioner, Karel Van Miert, presented a proposal Wednesday that EC countries should negotiate as a bloc in civil-aviation affairs with major third countries. (Reuters, AFP)

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SIGNAL SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT

Hard Times in London for Japan's Big 4

By Erik Ipsen and Steven Brull International Herald Tribune After years of headlong expansion in London, the Big Four Japa-nese securities houses are at last

reaching their gears into reverse. The announcement this week

long period of retrenchment for the apanese in London. Once costs did not matter. The Japanese came to London for the

long haul and were prepared to absorb losses for years to build market share. In the process they snapped up the most expensive ad-ent and built the most lavish offices with abandon.

That tolerance for red ink has now gone, shouldered aside by the precipitous fall in the Tokyo stock market, which has sent the profits of the Big Four crashing right along with it. On the Tokyo Stock Ex-

even, analysis say.

change daily volume has dropped to 200 million shares, roughly half the level needed by the firms to break

In Tokyo on Friday, the problem "The only effect they had was to Ronald Hepburn, a spokesman for will move front and center with the make an already overcrowded seen-Yamaichi International. Now they release of half-year earnings figures nities market that much more overfor the parent companies of the Big crowded," a British analyst said. Four: Nomura, Yamaichi, Daiwa The surfeit of players has left and Nikko. They are expected to profit margins thin for all players. make for fairly dismal reading. Lin-but for the big British investment banks and some of their American UBS/Philips & Drew, predicts re- and European rivals there are other

Once costs did not matter. The Japanese came for the long hanl and were prepared to absorb losses for years to build market share. But that tolerance for red ink is gone.

sults ranging from a loss of as much as 5 billion yen (S41 million) at Nomma to 18 billion yen at Yamai-vestment management. There, the Japanese never made many inroads

do. Now, Mr. Hepburn says, the company is looking to see whether it really needs all those "newspaper subscriptions" and "expendi-tures on entertainment."

To an extent, hard times have come to many securities houses in London, many of them British. What makes the Japanese different is the speed and the degree of the reversal in fortune. Some observers put it down to ignorance as much as slack market conditions.

To be honest, I don't think that the Japanese have ever shown a tremendous grasp of how Europe-an markets work," said Philip Gibbs, an analyst with Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

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The shift from massive profits to and have failed to find local clients. Once London was lucrative for

In London, and even more so on companies issued billions of dollars the Enropean Continent, the Japa-ness, for all their more to page.

business alone was what one Japa-nese executive called the "backbone" of their business, accounting for as much as 80 percent of the Big Four's London-based revenue and an even larger share of profit. Nomura International's chair man. Koichi Kane, said his firm Oct. 22

had long anticipated a "sharp ECU drop" in Japanese issues and had thus "diversified our product line." 10%-10% The problem is that the diversifica-10%-70% 74.7% tion got them into new products, 98.87. but not into new profit streams. Evidence of hard times for the Japanese houses abounds. One floor in Nomura's omate new ninestory headquarters in London remains empty. Daiwa splashed out a reported £100 million (\$160 mil-8.00 14.00 9.00 7% 7% 7% lion) in acquiring a site for its Lon-don headquarters and quickly cleared the site, but has put construction on indefinite hold. Even more damaging than ill-

10 Kh 10 5% timed property acquisitions has been the build-up of huge, highly expensive staffs. "Unfortunately, Japanese houses have been paying a little bit of a premium" to lure professionals from other firms, Mr. Kane said.

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Prices End Mixed In Heavy Trading

mixed Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange as the broad from such leading companies as Sears, Roebuck & Co., BankAmerica Corp. and Salomon Inc.

N.Y. Stocks

climbed 13.78 to 3,200.88, led by more than 1-point advances in General Motors Corp., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and Minnesota

Mining & Manufacturing Co. The Nasdaq Combined Compos-ite index slid 0.03 to 597.12, ending a streak of five straight advances. Declining common stocks outnum-bered advancing issues by about a 4-to-3 ratio. Standard & Poor's 500 index fell

0.77 to 414.90 and the NYSE Compasite index declined 0.50 to 228.10. Volume was 216.08 million shares, compared with 218.99 million traded Wednesday.

"The market is churning in heavy volume, as the bears battle it out with the bulls," said William

Germany, and against the yen after the Bank of Japan governor en-

dorsed a stronger yen. After bidding the dollar all the way up from 1.4545 DM last

Foreign Exchange

Thursday, investors have run out of

reasons to push the U.S. currency

much higher, traders said. The dollar closed Thursday at

1.5093 DM, down from 1.5225 DM

99 Wednesday. It ended at 120.835

yen, compared with 122.650 yen Wednesday. The dollar bought 1.3470 Swiss

francs, down from 1.3561, and 5.1175 French francs, down from

5.1670. The pound closed at \$1.6244, up from \$1.6060.

"The market's looking for a rea-son to take the dollar higher, but

they haven't found one yet," said Don Quattrucci, an assistant vice

president at Connecticut National

High German interest rates con-

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NEW YORK — Prices closed ty trading at Lehman Brothers. Sears, Roebuck declined 1/2 to 41% after the company reported a marked edged lower after the re-lease of disappointing earnings with a profit of \$229.2 million a from such leading companies as year earlier. Sears said much of the loss was tied to an after-tax charge of \$1.25 billion for insurance Blue-chip stocks gained as the claims from Hurricane Andrew Dow Jaces industrial average and Iniki.

BankAmerica slumped 2% to 41% on concerns about higher costs related to increasing intangible assets at the nation's second biggest bank. BankAmerica reported thirdquarter earnings of \$476 million. Salomon fell 4½ to 33½ on reports that third-quarter net income

drop in trading revenue. The com-pany said profit at its Salomon Brothers Inc. securities unit fell 74 percent to \$51 million, while the

company's Phibro Energy Inc. oil trading and refining subsidiary lost \$23 million in the quarter. Minnesota Mining gained 1½ to 101¼. The company reported a 13.9 percent increase in third-quar-ter earnings, reflecting a weaker dollar and lower tax rate. Profits at Minnesota Mining profits at

said Alfonso Alejo, an assistant vice president at Mitsui Taiyo Kobe Bank.

Meanwhile, the U.S. economy

The dollar got a small boost early

has yet to show enough signs of life to trigger bullishness oo the dollar.

in New York after news of a 15,000

decline in initial jobless claims, to a seaso cally adjusted level of 368,000, in the week ended Oct. 10.

But the gains were fleeting, trad-

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to hang your hat oo and say 'I guess I'll buy the dollar,' " said Graham

Beale, chief dealer at Hongkong

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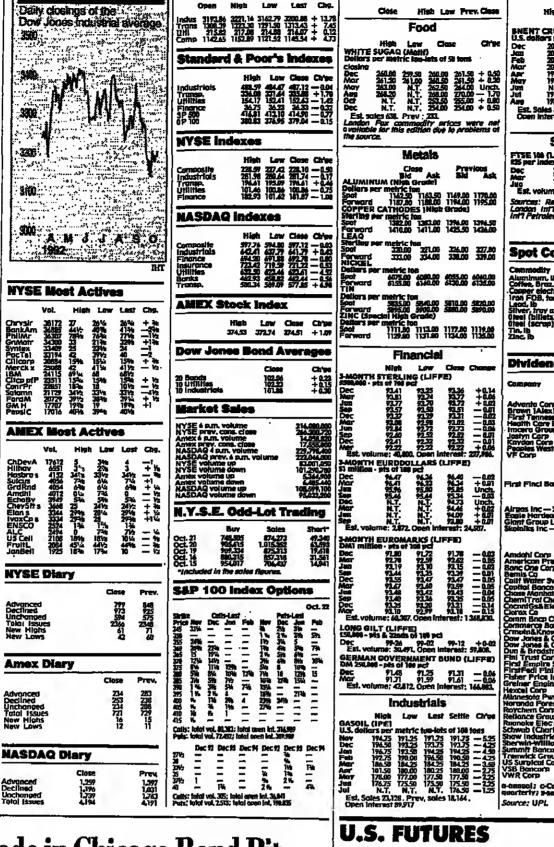
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AT&T Posts Another Record Quarter NEW YORK (Reuters) - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Thursday that its profit rose to a record \$963 million in the third quarter. This was the second consecutive quarter in which the company report. ed record earnings, but they followed a loss of \$1.8 billion a year ago, when AT&T took a massive \$4.2 billion charge to pay for restructuring Lost Settle Ch'on

Revenue in the latest quarter was \$16.2 billion, up 3.8 percent from the sales gained and its telecommunications and financial-services businesses, including Universal Card credit cards, performed strongly.

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Dow Chemical's Net Plunges 35%

MIDLAND, Michigan (Bloomberg) — Dow Chemical Co. said Thur-day its third-quarter net plunged 35 percent to \$145 million, hit by higher interest expenses and taxes and a sluggish economy. Earnings were croded by a \$46 million rise in interest expenses and currency-exchange charges. Sales rose 6 percent to \$4.8 billion. Analysis pointed to prices depressed by a sluggish economy and overcapacity in ethylene, used to make everything from antifreeze to plastics and once Dow's most profitable product line.

Fare Discounts Hurt Delta and USAir

ATLANTA (AP) — Delta Air Lines, weakened by a sagging economy and deeply discounted fares, reported Thursday a \$106.7 million loss for the three months ended in September. A year ago it had posted a profit of \$13.1 million.

\$15.1 minion. Revenue for the quarter, the first in Delta's financial year, was \$3.1 billion, up from \$2.6 billion during the same period last year. USAir reported a loss of \$55.38 million in the third quarter, narrowed from a loss of \$81.41 million a year ago. But Chairman Seth Schofield said the results were "unsatisfactory" and added that "there are signs that fares are returning to more compensatory levels."

ITT Net Off 37% After Adjustments

NEW YORK (AP) — ITT Corp. said Thursday its third-quarter profit fell 37 percent, to \$113 million, due to several one-time financial adjust-ments. Revenue rose 6 percent to \$5.5 billion. Profit included an after-tax gain of \$622 million from the company's sale of its 30 percent stake in Alcatel NV, a European phone-equipment maker. But this gain was offset by a one-time charge of \$582 million after taxes for strengthening reserves at FIT's insurance unit and other actions, and an additional after-tax reserve of \$165 million to pay for expected environmental claims environmental claims.

BankAmerica Net Up After Merger.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - BankAmerica Corp. said Thursday that its third-quarter earnings rose 67 percent to \$476 million, even though it is carrying more than \$4 billion in troubled assets and is bracing for a decline in the economy of Southern California. BankAmerica, the second-largest U.S. bank, cautioned at the same

time that an accurate comparisoo was oot possible because of accounting differences due to its merger with Security Pacific Corp. of Los Angeles earlier this year.

For the Record

The American Management Association released a survey Thursday showing that layoffs and job eliminations could reach record numbers in 1993, the highest level since the survey began six years ago. The survey said one out of every four of the 836 companies surveyed was planning reductions by June 1993.

Caterpillar Inc. posted a profit of \$23 million in the third quarter, compared with a loss of \$37 million a year ago, while sales rose 13.5 percent to \$2.68 billion. (AFX) Ashland Oil Inc. said refining losses contributed to an 84 percent

decline in income from operations, to \$11.8 million, in the three months ended Sept. 30. (Bloomberg)

A Big, Bad Trade in Chicago Bond Pit

nberg Business News

CHICAGO — The Chicago Board of Trade said it had told the U.S. attorney and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of a possible trade violation that Trading Commission of a possible trade violation that occurred Thursday in U.S. bond futures and options.

tinue to make the mark more attractive than the dollar.

Japan's trade surpluses with all its major trading partners are swell-ing, so there's a considerable amount of pressure on the dellar," Subbornly high interest rates in Germany, and against the very often

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The dollar lost ground against the yen after Yasushi Mieno, gov-error of the Bank of Japan, said he

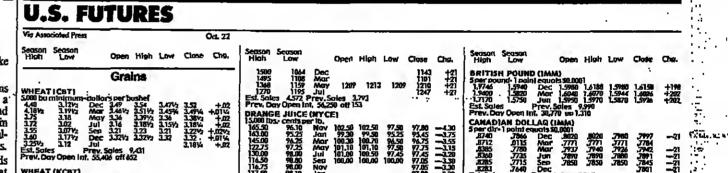
The CBOT said it was making its own inquiry into the huge trade. But it declined to provide any details of what occurred. It said all trades that were executed would be cleared and paid for cormally.

According to floor brokers in the bond trading pit

the trades. CBOT rules allow only members to make

The customer bought as much as 30,000 put options and sold 11,000 bond futures, traders said. That is a huge bet that prices are going lower. The 11,000 bond futures alone have a cash equivalent of \$1.1 billion in 30-year Treasury bonds. Traders who buy puts normally hedge the risk by buying, not selling, bond contracts.

But bond prices did not go down. Treasury bonds



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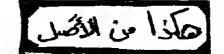
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While the big three have been able to trim costs nd keep expanding, smaller food companies have of put up as good a defense. Lacking the size and heir profit margins squeezed and their mount otential reduced by the economic downturn. The big groups are well spread and have liversity of the major groups, they have found heir profit margins squeezed and their investment "The big groups are well spread and have the inancial resources, while smaller local companies ire always going to be up against it," said John Iston, food analyst at James Capel in London. Mr. Elston pointed out, for example, that Unil-wer pumped up its marketing expenditures when ife got tougher. Unilever reported 14 percent growth in pretax carnings, to £511 million (\$317 million) in the second quarter of this year, while sales for the period rose 6 percent to £6.2 billion. For the whole of this year, Mr. Elston said Unilever would earn about £2 billion, although the

din company's profit expressed in pounds would be Similar expectations are being voiced for the other two major companies.

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PARIS -- Europe's top three food companies re holding up well against the continent's sluggish John Campbell, European food analyst at County

Narwest, is forecasting that Nestle's net profit will rise to 2.76 billion Swiss francs (\$2.1 billion) this year, from 2.47 billion in 1991, while Mr. Elston is predicting a 2.71 billion franc profit this year. "Nestle has been doing well in the U.S. and the rest of the world, but Europe has been slowing down, and will be tougher in the second half," he said. BSN will suffer relatively little from the recent

exchange-rate turbulence in the pound and the lira, analysts said. The company has significant revenue from Britain and Italy but it also has cash reserves invested in Italy earning a high return, they said. While BSN is expected to report higher operat-ing profit for 1992, its net income will drop some because of a big 1991 gain on the sale of its

because of a Dig 1991 gain on the same of its champagne businesses. Mr. Campbell of County Natwest is forecasting a 3.79 billion French franc (\$734 million) attribut-able net profit for BSN this year, compared with 3.906 billion last year, including the exceptional earnings, and 3.445 billion excluding them. Smaller food companies have oot done so well. The British food processor Albert Fisher PLC is purical. The company on Thursday announced

typical. The company on Thursday announced pretax profit of £52.1 million in the year ended Ang. 31, down from £89 million a year earlier. Chairman Tony Millar said that it had been a

"difficult trading year and the results reflect the impact of depressed economic conditions and the severe fresh produce glut in the second half."

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quest for exceptional powers to ROME - The Italian govern-ment forced a key part of its 1993 The government's proposals austerity budget through Parlia-ment on Thursday, using a series of "mark a real rupture with past practices and so in the right direc-

confidence votes and ignoring op-position protests that it was gagging its own members. The Senate approved four confi-

velopment Review Committee, said dence motions in rapid succession at a hastily called news conference. The meeting was arranged at the request of the Italians, Mr. Huet on a 23.8 trillion fire (\$17.8 billion) bill to reform four main areas of public spending; the health system, pensions, public-sector employ-ment and local government fund-ing. It is first part of the draconian government program. A major concem is the size of the government's budget to become law. debt, already exceeding 100 percent of gross domestic product, and its Opposition senators boycotted

the vote in protest over the govern-ment's refusal to allow a full debate continued expansion. on the bill. In the Chamber of Deputies, the was likely to cut its discount rate to 14 percent from 15 percent within lower house, the government said it

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BIG FOUR: Hard Times in U.K.

winning enough operating freedom from the head office in Tokyo to be effective.

While all the Big Four houses are committed to London, few on the outside believe that they will remain in anything like the numbers and the style they currently maintain. Most predict that the high-water mark has

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• Thomson-CSF has signed two contracts, together worth 1.7 billion francs (\$331 million), to supply Gulf navies with defense electronics.

Adam Opel AG, the German unit of General Motors Corp., will offer 1,750 workers an early-retirement program "without restrictions."

. GKN PLC, the British automotive and industrial-services group, will nvest £31 million (\$49 million) to increase the size of its North American vehicle-components business

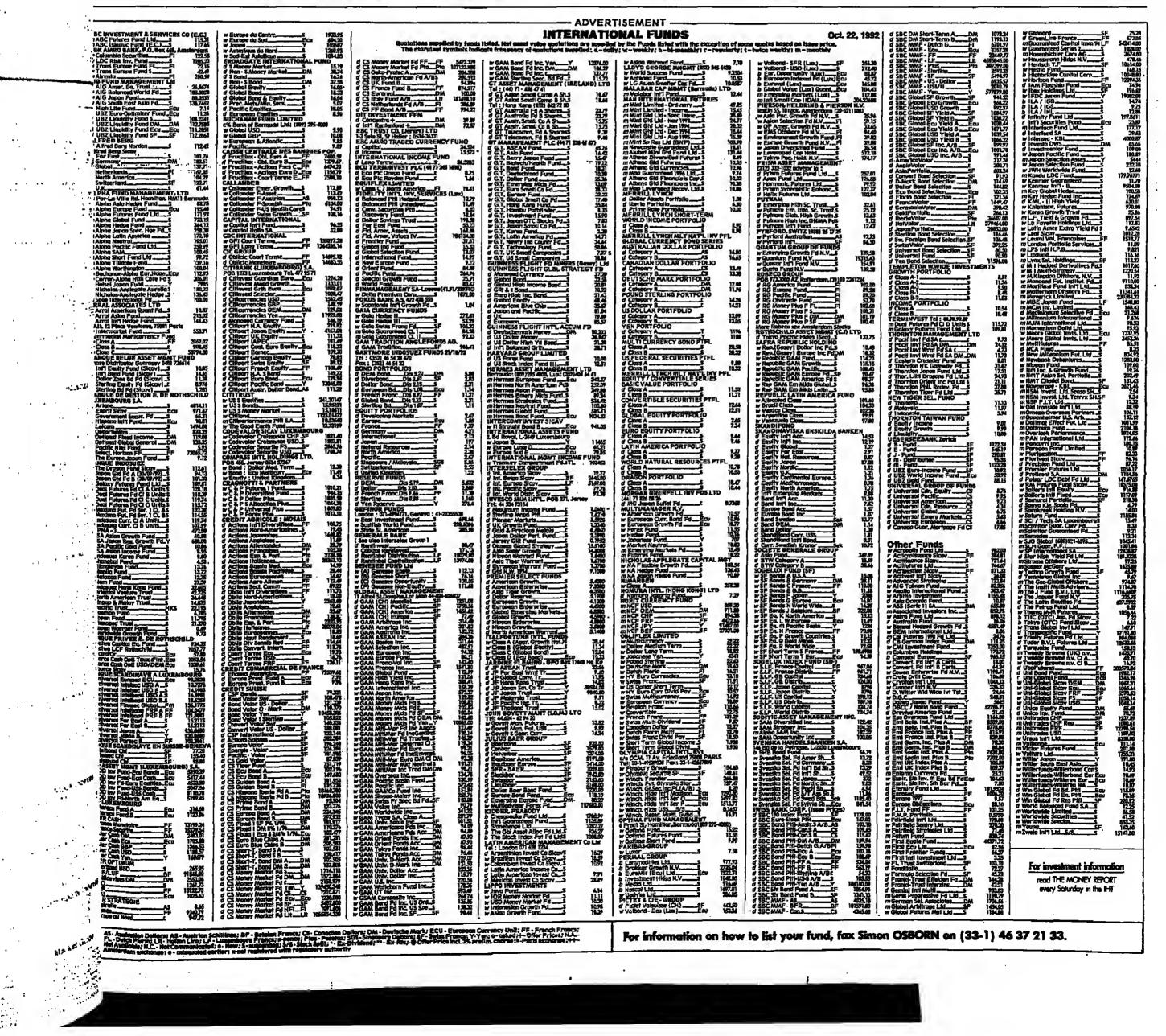
. Fokker NV, the Dutch plane maker, denied a Dutch press report that it faced an acute cash shortage.

Lithuania is to get an \$82 million loan from the International Monetary Fund to help the country cushion the steep decline in its economy and bring down sky-high inflation.

• Deutsche Bank AG plans to make a decision on whether to buy Banco de Madrid by the end of December, said a spokesman for the German bank's Spanish unit, Bancotrans.

• The International Lead and Zine Study Group said the world recession will hit consumption of lead and zine this year, forecasting that use of zine in the West would drop to 5.36 million metric tons in 1992, from a record 5.41 million in 1991.

• Cable TV distributors in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden plan ity as global concerns," said one to stop distribution of the Eurosport satellite TV channel from Oct 31, British banker. AFX, Reuters, Bloomberg, Al AFX, Reuters, Bloomberg, AP



aserati Closing **BCCI:** Bank of England Is Faulted lant at Milan (Continued from first finance page)

Dhabi are not "untutored innocents in the world of international finance,

and I cannot think they were as greatly deceived as they suggest." BCCI was shot down last year after regulators around the world accused it of stealing billions of dollars from depositors and funneling the money to bank insiders. Subsequent investigations have alleged the bank's affairs ranged from international money laundering to terrorism.

The Bingham report concluded, however, that neither senior managers of BCCI nor the Bank of England were aware the bank was used by guerrillas including the Palestinian Abu Nidal. "Having made detailed enquiry of all the intelligence agencies, the

inquiry has found no evidence to suggest that the management of BCCI at any level above that of branch manager knowingly held or handled accounts of the Abu Nidal Organization or its front companies or any other terrorist organization at any time," Lord Bingham wrote. Meanwhale, Luxembourg's district court on Thursday gave final ap-

in Novem-in Novem-proval for a compensation plan to reimburse BCCI creditors. The and that it judgment means the plan, which is backed by Abn Dhabi, may now go s for the rest ahead. It has already been approved in the Cayman Islands and Britam. (AFX, AP) which were major centers of BCCI operations. (NYT, Reuters)

ish case, "it will take some time." Spain's currency, in the view of many analysts, remains at risk because the country's expected infla-tion rate this year, of 6.4 percent, is well above that of France, Germany and the Netherlands. Jorge Folgado, director of economics at the employers' federation, suggested a further devaluation of about 5 percent might be appropriate.

New York Times Service

a further realignment of currency

rates in the European Monetary

System will probably be necessary

before the end of the year and that

reforms are necessary to restore

stability to the system, Finance Minister Carlos Solchaga said.

"I'm afraid that markets have

some doubts about the parities and

I believe that, as necessary, current rates may be modified in the com-

Mr. Solchaga spoke in an inter-view one month after Spain deval-ned the peseta by 5 percent and then imposed some exchange con-

trols to shore up the currency. Most

of those controls have since been

Last month, at the same time as

Spain devalued, both Britain and

Italy left the exchange-rate mecha-nism. Mr. Solchaga said that if the

system was to act as a credible basis

for the planned introduction of a

single European carrency by 1999, the return of both Italy and Britain

was essential, although, in the Brit-

ing weeks," he said.

MADRID - Spain believes that

Mr. Solchaga expressed concern that parity levels within the monotary system would only become stable with what he called "mediumterm measures designed to convince people of European governments' commitment to currency stability." Among such measures, he said, could be a pooling of central bank **ICSCIVES**

(Continued from first finance page) nese market, the Japanese have been slow to do as locals do in London.

"Working for the Japanese is very frustrating," said an English-man who recently left a top-level post at one of the Big Four. He lists "poor management" and a lack of "innovation" as being among sources of frustration. already been reached and that years That lack of innovation is evident

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Foreign Cash Floods H.K. Market

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HONG KONG - Hong Kong stock prices soared to a new high Thursday on the market's second-

Colony Sets Up Monetary Body

By Laurence Zuckerman International Herald Tribune

HONG KONG - The colony moved a step closer to establishing

entral bank on Thursday as officials unveiled legislation to create

ingle, quasi-independent monetary anthority and said they would ing the proposal before the legislature on Nov. 4.

David Nendick, Hong Kong's Secretary of Monetary affairs, said e legislation would bring the Office of the Commissioner of.

mking under one roof with the Office of the Exchange Fund, which

in charge of maintaining the Hong Kong dollar's fixed link to the S. dollar. Such a unification was proposed by the governor, Chris

The chief executive of the new Hong Kong Monetary Aothority Il be chosen soon, Mr. Nendick said. He said the anthority would

independent of the civil service but under the control of Financial

ccretary Hamish Macleod, and would not be independent like the

He stressed that the establishment of the authority was not a prelude

major changes in monetary policy. Instead, he said, the principal

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intency with O.S. donars at a inten rate and iets its money supply oat. Uotil recently, most central-bank functions had been per-immed by Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., which still oper-ies as the colony's central clearer and is its largest note issuer. Last year, the Office of the Exchange Fund was created, giving the

wernment more direct control over the value of the currency through

arket operations. In May, the government established a discount

indow to help banks with short-term liquidity problems. Mr. Nendick said the establishment of the new anthority had

Mr. Nendick said the establishment of the new annonty nan-sceived Beijing's blessing. But in a speech before the colony's Legislative Council on ./ednesday, David K.P. Li, chief executive of the Bank of East Asia and the banking industry's representative in the council, criticized be government for not giving the authority enough power. "The new Hong Kong Monetary Authority still lacks teeth and hedgendence," Mr. Li said. "This is particularly important in an dministration where direct influence over policy formulation ap-ears to be more closely vested in special interests than has been the

ears to be more closely vested in special interests than has been the

But John Greenwood, an economist who is widely acknowledged

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largest volume ever as foreign inves-**Telecom Sales** tors rushed to grab a stake in the boom economies of Hong Kong and China, traders and analysts said. Bloomberg Business News

The bull run is likely to continue on Friday, some analysts said. That is because few other markets, especially in the recession-plagued West, look so attractive to interna-

"I can only see an upward move-ment in this market," said Chris

Malpass, sales director at Peregrine Brokerage. "There is still a huge pool of money flowing in." But Tim Yung, sales director at Vickers Ballas, demurred. "We are

tional investors are still on the sidelines, or selling to the Americans," Mr. Yung said. "They are not com-

are concerned." An example of possible problems can be seen in Governor Chris

sharp differences between the two sides over Mr. Patten's plans for political reform in the territory. Still, Hong Kong's Hang Seng

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May 25. Roland Bruce, an analyst at Standard Chartered Securities, said corporate earnings growth was ex-pected to be around an average 20 percent in 1993, and the index could easily reach 7,500 by the summer or autumn of next year. However, in the short term the in-dex may pull back to 6,000-6,100 as it looks overbought, he said.

Traders trying to explain the rea-sons for the rally say that China's commitment to open up its economy further to market forces and foreign investors has made the region one of the world's few financial success stories.

market racing away are a Sino-U.S. agreement on liberalization of China's import system, which averted a possible trade war, and the Con-

U.S. and European investors remain the main driving force behind the bull run, partly because of the

mies and markets.

(Bloomberg, AFP)

China Travel Stock Expected to Sell Out Fast

HONG KONG — Shares in China Travel Interna-tional Investment Hong Kong, which controls two theme parks and a raihoad-freight company, are ex-pected to sell rapidly when the China-controlled con-cern makes an initial public offering next week. Analysts say the 400 million Hong Kong dollar (\$51.3 million) share issue by the subsidiary of China

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Ito-Yokado

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TOKYO - Tokyo police arrested a board member and two manage ers of Ito-Yokado Co., a leading supermarket chain, on suspicion they paid gangsters to intimidate stockholders into silence at a meeting in May, police said Thursday. The payments, which allegedly came to at least 20 million yer (\$165,289), are illegal under com-

mercial law The police also arrested three ya kuza racketeers who allegedly re-ceived the money, a spokesman said. Ito-Yokado has a controlling in-terest in Southland Corp., which nins the 7-Fleven convenience store chain in the United States.

The two events that have set the The arrests coincide with a grow

depressed state of their own econo-

ing wave of anger in Japan over revelations of ties among gangsters business and politicians. Japanese companies have in the past turned to the yakuza, Japan's gress of the Chinese Communist Party, which reaffirmed China's economic-reform drive. Sources: Reuters, AFF version of the Mafia, to keep shareholders from asking embarrassing questions at annual meetings. Yakuza gangsters also blackmail com-

panies by threatening to disrupt stockholder meetings themselves. The gaugsters who do this are specifically known as sokaiya. "We apologize for causing all this trouble," said Hironaka Kudo, man-

aging director of Ito-Yokado. "If the company actually violated any com-mercial law, that is regrettable."

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Kuala Lumpur	Composite	623.87	615.85	+1.30
Bangkok	SET	902.76	883.93	+2.13
Seoul	Composite Stock	568.97	559.71	+1.65
Taipei	Weighted Price	3,699.23	3,694.38	+0,13
Mantie	Composite	1,327.68	1,354.16	-1.96
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Very briefly:

. India said proposals from nationals wishing to invest in joiot ventures abroad would from oow on be approved within 30 days, while import rules would be relaxed for 18 categories of items.

• NEC Corp. agreed to a marketing deal in Japan with Digital Equipment Corp. for software used in the design of integrated circuits.

. DBS Land, the real estate arm of DBS Bank of Singapore, said a subsidiary would develop the Tampines Mall complex in Singapore in partnership with FairPrice Investment Pte, and Quek Shin & Sons Pte.

. Japan's Management and Coordination Agency said household spending in August rose 1.2 percent in cominal terms but dropped 0.4 percent in inflation-adjusted terms to an average of 329,048 yen (\$2,697).

• Krimg Thai Bank's stock rose 4.4 percent and Bangkok Bank's 8.1 percent, as bank stocks led the Bangkok exchange's SET index 2.13 percent higher to an 18-month high of 902.76.

• Identits Oil Development Co. of Japan is planning to tender to develop oil and gas in the Norwegian North Sea, after two failed bids in the area. • KOA Corp., TEAC Corp. and Ryoyo Electro Corp., Japanese makers of computer components, enjoyed a rise in their stock prices on hopes of a personal-computer price war io Japan.

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Japan Carmakers Expect U.S. Stability Renters

TOKYO - The Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association foresees oo major change in U.S.-Japan auto-industry relations, even if the Democratic candidate, Bill Clinton, wins the Nov. 3 election, the group's

chairman said Thursday. Yutaka Kume, the chairman, said at a ocws conference, "A Clinton administration would certainly be more domestically oriented, but I see oo reasoo to think it would be protectionist. He may have severe views oo environmental issues, though." The association is optimistic about Japanese procurement of foreign

auto parts, which has been making progress, he said. During President George Bush's visit in January, Japanese antomakers said they would increase purchases of forcign anto parts to \$19 billioo in the 1994-95 fiscal year, compared with \$8.78 billion in 1990-91.

European monetary chaos

ollar in 1983, disagreed. "It certainly has the necessary teeth to , hanage the exchange rate and it will now have the necessary teeth to nsure the integrity and stability of the financial system," be said.

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HONG KONG - A spokes-woman for the Hong Kong con-glomerate Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. said a magazine report Thurstional fund managers.

going into uncharted territory and it's very dangerous," he said. "Many local retail and institu-

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day that the group was to sell or close its telecommunications operations outside of Hong Kong by year-end was "incorrect," The weekly Far Eastern Economic Review, quoting an unnamed ex-ecutive at a meeting called by Li Ka-Shing, the chairman, reported that

Mr. Li said he would sell or close Hutchison Telecom's operations in Southeast Asia, Anstralia, Britain and the rest of Europe. The share prices of Hutchison Whampoa and its controlling shareholder, Cheung Kong (Hold-



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SPORTS REFACING

Stellar Field Set in Breeders' Cup Irish Derby Winner St Jovite Withdrawn Because of Illness

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MIAMI BEACH, Florida -The Irish Derby winner, St Jovite, was withdrawn Thursday from the Breeders' Cup races in the United States because of a respiratory infection, hut that only slightly diminished a stellar international field for the thoroughbred racing

extravaganza on Oct. 31. Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Pleasant Tap, Arc d'Triomphe winner Subotica, Belmont Stakes winner A.P. Indy and Kentucky Derby champion Strike the Gold topped a list of 112 horses pre-entered Wednesday for the Breeders' Cup.

Also expected to run on the seven-race card for \$10 million in purses at Guilstream Park are Ca-nadian star Sky Classic and Arazi, the French horse who won the 1991 Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Arazi is one of three former winners entered. The others are Meadow Star, the winner of the 1990 Juvenile Fillies, and Sheikh Albadou, who will defend his sprint championship

The final entries are due and post positions will be drawn Oct.

The lineup includes a large number of top European horses. In ad-dition to Arazi and Sheikh Albadou, they include English Derby winner Dr Devious and Rodrigo de Triand

HOCKEY Dr Devious was sold Thursday for \$6 million to Zenya Yoshida of NHL Standings

Yoshida, who bought Carroll House after he won the 1989 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, outbid Brit-ain's National Stud to purchase Dr Pittsburgh NY Ronder Devious from his American owner. New Jersey Sidney Craig. After the Breeders' Cup, Dr Devious is expected to run NY ISIO in the Japan Cup. St Jovite's trainer, Jim Bolger,

Quebec Montreal Buffalo Boston said in Duhlin that the colt would not he ready in time for the races at Gulfstream Park. "He will he all right in a week or

two, but won't be ready in time for the Breeders' Cup." said Bolger. "You've seen the last of him in Detroit Minnesota Tampa Bay Toronto Chicant Ireland. The horse is going to America to race as a 4-year-old and will eventually stand at stud there." St, Louis Allen Paulson, who is the co-owner of Arazi, said, "The best in Coloary Los Angeles Vancouver Winnipes

the world" will be running in the Breeders' Cup.

Beyond the S10 million in in concrete yet. He will ship on line in the 1 %-mile Breeders' Cup purses. Eclipse Awards in all divi-Sunday and breeze Wechesday and Distaff for fillies and mares. Pasions and breeding value also are on the line in the Breeders' Cup. Arazi was pre-entered in both the \$1 million Mile and the \$3 mil-

lion Classic. Whichever race the Francebased 3-year-old starts, his jockey is scheduled to he Pat Valenzuela

and not Steve Cauthen. Under their agreement, Paulson makes the decision when Arazi races in the United States, while co-owner Sheik Mohammed al Maktourn of Dubai makes the decision when the colt races in Europe. So Paulson said Valenzuela will be the jockey. "He has ridden him in the [Ken-

tuckyj Derby and Breeders' Cup and he knows American tracks, Paulson said, Cauthen, the Kentucky native who won the Triple Crown with Affirmed in 1978, has been based in England since 1979 and rarely races in the United

Paulson said he and the colt's trainer. François Boutin, plan to wait at least a week before deciding which race to run.

"Both of us are leaning toward vious the Classic," Paulson said. "It's not Tw

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The aptly named Sky Classic could lay elaim to Horse of the Year consideration with a good showing in the S2 million Breeders' Cup Turf. The Canadian son of Nijinsky II has won five races this with a part watthe Sky Sky year and most recently broke Secretariat's 19-year-old Belmont grass course record by winning the 1½-mile Turf Classie in 2:24 2/5. Sky Classic's challengers will he led by Subotica and winner Dr De-

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scana will try to avenge her defeat by Fowda in Keeneland's Spinster Stakes and win the older filly and mare title. Also in the hunt is 3the only racing surface in Europe, year-old filly Saratoga Dew, who where Arazi has made all his starts won the Beldame Stakes.

Five of the seven races have more "We asked an awful lot of him as than the maximum number of 14 a 2-year-old," Paulson said. "After horses pre-entered. The fields an-the Derby he had low blood and a nounced Wednesday include the lung infection. I think he's the real eight horses who have amassed the Arazi. It would be nice to prove to most points in graded North American races plus six others selected win. I think the horse, on any given by a panel of racing experts. Others day, can win at a mile and a quar-ter. The horse is in great shape." in case of defections.

The Breeders' Cup Mile, a European favorite, drew 24 pre-entries, nine from Europe, led by George Strawbridge's Selkirk and Moyglare Stud's Brief Truce.

Sheikh Albadou will try to make it two straight when he takes on division-leader Rubiano in the six-furlong Sprint. Rubiano, trained by Scotty Schulhofer, has won eight of his last nine starts, including a victory over Sheikh Albadou in the Belmont.

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BRUSSELS - The European Commission has ruled that FIFA broke EC fair competition rules by denying travel companies the right to offer match tickets with package trips to the 1990 World Cup, Commission officials said Thursday. Although it has taken the Commission two years to act, its ruling

could help thousands of people across Europe to get cheaper deals for trips to major soccer events in the future, officials said.

FIFA struck an exclusive deal with two Italian travel agencies on tickets for the 1990 World Cup, which prevented other travel companies from including match tickets in special package holidays to Italy.

The executive Commission, acting on complaints from a Belgian travel agency, has ruled that the arrangement broke European Community rules on fair competition and will announce Tuesday that it was illegal, the officials said.

FIFA argued that the deal was needed to keep control of security at the World Cup but the Commission found that this could have been done without limiting the agreement to two travel companies. the officials added.

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Liverpool Loses, 4-2

The Associated Press MOSCOW - Zimbabwean goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar was sent off after allowing two of Spartak Moscow's goals and Liverpool lost, 4-2, Thursday in a Cup Winners' Cup second-round, first-leg match played in rain mixed with snow. With the score 1-1 on Mark Wright's goal, Grobbelaar put Spartak ahead when he tried to take the ball around a Spartak player outside his area and passed straight to Valeri Karpin, who shot

into an empty net. Liverpool tied in the 79th minute on Steve McManaman's angled

shot between goalkeeper Stanislav Cherchesov and the post. But six minutes from the end,

Grobbelaar was sent off for tripping Dmitri Radchenko as the striker attempted a header. Left-back David Burrows, who replaced Grobbelaar in goal, could not stop Valeri Karpin's penalty kick in the

In the 89th minute, Igor Ledyakhow scored the fourth goal.

• In Copenhagen, Real Zaragosa, on Gustavo Poyer's goal in the 12th minute, beat Frem Copenhagen, 1-0, in a second-round first-leg match : of the UEFA Cup tournament.

Seven-furiong Vosburgh Stakes at Belmont. (UPI, AFP, AP) Goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar, repuising one attack, was sent off during the match in Moscow.

82d minute.

By Bruce Sterling, 328 pages. \$23. Bantam Books Inc., 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10103.

Reviewed by Curt Suplee

I N June of 1989, folks who dialed up the Palm Beach County Probation Department in Florida got a nasty surprise. Computer hackers had cracked the system and diddled the switching soft-ware so that probation department calls were automatically rerouted to a phonesex "hotline" in New York.

The gag prompted widespread snig-gering in the hacker underground. It also produced molar-grinding borror among telephone company executives. And rightly so: If the electro-vandals had altered their programming by only a cou-ple of numbers, they could just as easily have switched all 911 emergency calls to a Pizza Hut. People, maybe lots of peo-ple, could die watting for cops or ambu-lances while the sabotaged system was

being fixed. Grven that catastrophic potential, how should law enforcement respond to such acts? Should perpetrators be treated as misguided whiz kids whose intellectual curiosity nudged them astray? Or as so-ciopathic techno-scum whose perticious possibilities an increasingly computer-

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traffickers in stolen phone codes, creditcard numbers and corporate data without trampling on civil liberties?

Those vexing quandaries are the subject of this lively, absorbing, uneven and fre-quently wrongheaded book. Bruce Ster-ling (co-doyen of the "cyberpunk" sci-fi subgenre along with William Gibson) here wenures into nonfiction to abstrate the ventures into nonliction to chronicle the "hacker crackdowu" of 1990. During that year, which began with the ominous crash of AT&T's long-distance switching ser-vice, a consortium of U.S. federal, state and inducts former largering a series of and industry forces launched a series of attacks that Sterling believes was "a deter-mined attempt to break the back of America's electronic underground." In May of 1990 alone, 27 search warrants were is-

sued in a dozen cities. According to Sterling, the impetus for this constabulary zeal was the threat to the United States's phone system, especially that presumably posed by certain under-ground electronic bulletin boards and their denzens — creatures with on-line "handles" such as Erik Bloodaxe, Knight Lightning and Phiber Optik — who com-muned from versues as disparate as Arizo-na, Georgia and Illinois. Haggard nerds were rousted from their beds by federal agents, computer gear snatched up by the vanload, suspects arrested, and, perhaps inevitably, numerous innocent persons were unconscionably tormented.

conducted outrageous searches and sei- to the general rule: zures during 1990. Perhaps the most egregious, detailed at length here, was the abrupt impoundment of computers and files from Steve Jackson Games, an Austin publisher whose only apparent offense was selling a game that was enor-mously popular in backer circles. But Sterling's chief scorn and much of the negriting a game stranged for the federal

the narrative are reserved for the federal trial of those accused of stealing an inter-nal Bell South memo on the 911 system. The charges were eventually dismissed; and the whole squalid story makes vivid

and instructive reading. It does not however, excuse the very real and dangerous crimes of those who trade in stolen computer information, and Stering scens dimly to realize this at intervals. In fact, the tone and style shift dramatically, depending on his subject: When it's some fruitcake backer, he rhapsodizes over the "anarchical tinge" that is "a deep and cherished part of the American national character." But when the topic is computer cops, he only grudgingly acknowledges that we live in a culture where pure information has become valuable property. As a result, the book as a whole has a rattling ambivalence that diminishes its impact.

Curt Suplee is on the staff of The Washington Post.

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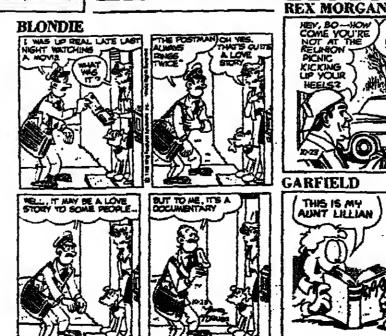


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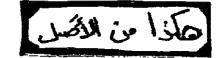
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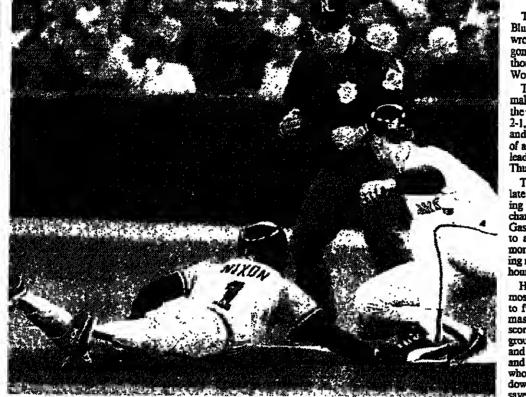




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SPORTS BASEBALL

'Forgotten' Pitcher Gives Jays 3-1 Series Lead



News That FIE Pat Borders's home run in the third inning gave the Blue Jays a 1-0 lead. The Braves lost a chance to score in the first inning, above, when Otis Nixon was picked off first base and tagged by John Olerud.

es on '90 (up Most-Senior Jay Is Key to an Immaculate Game

By Thomas Boswell Washington Post Service

ORONTO -- Before Game 4 of the 89th World Series, . many here in Toronto, city of worriers, were concerned, always, that the Blue Jays' manager, Cito Gaston, was ing too nice, too Canadian, if you will.

Why was he starting Jimmy Key, the estimable veteran y with the gentle face and the 13-13 record, rather than Tree Jack Morris, the gunslinger for hire with the 21-6 gular season record? Why let the Atlanta Braves back up?



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mpleted an immaculate 2-1 victory for a three-games-to-

grubby old ballgame, and walked to the interview room to discuss his glory. "Twe been through everything here," said Key, who lost a

game in the Blow Jays great playoff collapse of 1985 and who pitched adequately, but not spectacularly in the losing playoffs of '89 and '91. "This is special. This meant a lot." Key underwhelmed the Braves, taking a 2-0 lead into the

eighth. After allowing hits to the first two Braves of the night, be pitched as well as be ever has in his life, retiring 20 of 21 men, only one out coming on a hard hit ball. Throughout this swift 2:21 game, Key played on the Braves' tensions and, all in all, made himself the Key to what will probably now become Canada and the Blue Jays' first world title in the first true "World" Series.

run-home rally in the eighth, this was the kind of crisp, efficient victory — with little wasted motion or scoring that has epitomized the '92 Blue Jays. Do just enough. Wave to the bullpen. Then watch Duane Ward and Tom Henke take this huge 10-too iron door and slam it on the other guys'

free agent players will oot be pursued very hard.

when I was walking off with the crowd cheering and stuff, that's why I opped my hat, because it might be the last time I

T HIS WAS an elegant game for a town that appreciates a classy line. Sometimes, when baseball is played at the most precise levels with the best control pitchers working against top hitting teams, baseball really feels like it makes sense. That was certainly the case with Key and Tom Glavine. Glavine's gopher ball to Borders, a fastball down the pipe, may have been the only pitch all night from either man that touched the center portion of the plate.

That Key should beat Glavine in such a crucial game was ironic. Braves Manager Bobby Cox discovered and cultivat-ed both pitchers — Key when Cox was Torooto manager and Glavine when Cox was Brave general manager. The first time Cox saw Glavine, he said, "There's a little Jimmy Key." Key and Glavine epitomize an eternal type in baseball. Think of Warren Spahn in his mid-thirties, but subtract the great screwball. Decent fastball, good curve, excellent change-up, mastery of each, poise, competitiveness, ability to hold runners and that sixth sense of how to throw exactly the pitch that will make the batter most furious.

As Key left the game, he received one of the loudest ovations that a mere 52,090 humans can muster. On his last steps to the dugout, he applauded the crowd that has appreciated him for so long.

This meant more to me than I can describe," said Key. "We've been through so much as a team. It's nice to have a

Of all the star Jays, Jimmy Key is the oldest in service and the most distinguished in his contributions. In a game that Atlanta desperately oceded to have a realistic chance to win

By Mark Maske Washington Post Service TORONTO - The Torooto

Blue Jays can suddenly do no wrong, and pitcher Jimmy Key has gone from being a postseason aftertive thought to carving his niche as a Key's couoterpart. Atlanta's

World Series star. Tom Glavine, provided his second The veteran left-hander turned a fine performance of the series, makeshift start into a gem that beat holding the Blue Jays to six hits and the virtually lifeless Atlanta Braves, two runs with another complete-2-1, in Game 4 Wednesday night game effort. But Pat Borders's and put the Blue Jays on the brink bome run in the third inning and of a World Series crown with a 3-1 Devon White's run-scoring single lead. Game 5 was being played in the seventh were enough to bring Thursday night. about another late-night celebra

tion from the SkyDome's crowd of The underwhelming Key was a late addition to the Blue Jays' start-52,090, including Prime Minister ing corps of pitchers, getting a Brian Mulroney and his family. chance only when manager Cito Gaston decided last weekend to go Said Glavine: "I pitched well really well, actually. But the other guy was just better." to a four-man rotation. But Key more than got the job done, bring-ing matters to a close in a snappy 2 This was an emotional night for Key, who has played for the Blue Jays since 1984 and is a potential free agent at the conclusion of this hours, 21 minutes,

He had the Braves flailing for most of the evening, limiting them World Series. This might have been to five hits and one run over 7% his final game in a Toronto unimasterful innings. The Braves scored only on Mark Lemke's RBI form. He says that he and his agent — his wife, Cindy, who accompa-nies him to all contract-negotiating. ground-out in the eighth inning, and relief pitchers Duane Ward sessions along with a financial ad-viser — would like to remain here. and Tom Henke — the latter of whom worked a three-up, three-down ninth inning to get his second but that's no sure thing. Key said that thoughts that it save of the series - applied the might be his last game in Toronto finishing touches.

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son," said Key, who needed to wio "As I was walking off, it did pop into my mind," the 31-year-old Key said. "That's probably why I his final five regular-season decisions to even his record at 13-13, "1 got the ball where I wanted it. I tipped my cap. I usually don't do changed speeds, and I was effecthat, but this was a special night."

In the opposing dugout Wednesday evening was the man who first gave Key a chance to pitch in the major leagues, Braves' manager Bobby Cox, who managed the Blue Jays between 1982 and 1985. Key still refers to Cox as his favorite manager.

The Braves did their part in mak-ing it a special night for Key. They had a chance to grab a first-inning lead, but Key picked Otis Nixon off first base.

Atlanta might have had a big inning in the eighth, but Damon Berryhill picked an odd time to decide to bunt on his own. And the Blue Javs' first baseman, John Olerud, turned a scorching ground ball by Jeff Blauser - whom Cox. had sent up to bat against Ward in a crucial situation even with lefthanded hitters Deion Sanders and Sid Bream on his bench — into a rally-killing out.

The Braves have lost their last seven World Series road games, since 1958. They're in severe danger of repeating last year's journey to a World Series defeat.

In 1991, they went 0-4 at the Metrodome en route to dropping the World Series in seven games to the Minnesota Twins. Outdoor teams have lost 10 games in 10 tries indoors in World Series history.

"We just can't seem to get anything going," said Terry Pendleton. "I don't know if it's their pitching or our hitting, but we'd better fig-ure it out soon."

The Braves have only t0 runs in the Series, to 11 for Toronto. And now even last-minute fill-ins like Key are shutting them down.

Each club had chances, almost from the outset, Wednesday night, The first two hitters Key faced got hits. Nixon led off by singling, but Key promptly picked him off, a play that looked bigger and bigger as the game went on.

Then Blauser singled and stole second base, the Braves' 10th steal in 11 attempts in the Series. But Key got David Justice to ground out to squelch that early threat and then retired 16 hitters in a row until Nixon's two-out single in the sixth. Following that, Blanser bounced into an inning-ending forceout.

"I was very fortunate in the first inning," Key said. "Usually when I get in trouble, it's early on in the game. Tonight I was fortunate, then I got my feet on the ground and went from there."

The Blue Jays, meaowbile, weren't faring much better at the plate. But Borders did put them in

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Gaston admitted that, yes, he was starting Key because he

nings of relief work in nine postseason games. -Cito, don't do it, the town wailed. This is what always

However, Gaston, the nice quiet manager of the crisp rich m in the beautiful peaceful city, stuck with Key even if it

.uld oot get a third start in this championship. And what happened? Just what felt like should have "ppened. Precisely at 11 P.M., after the Blue Jays had

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night like this." wealthy as they are - watch their wallets. If Toronto wins this Series, many Jays assume that several old, expensive, e Series lead, Jimmy Key popped out of the Jays' dugout, s uniform as perfectly white as if he hadn't pitched a said: "I didn't think much about it when I was pitching. But They started a Little Jimmy Key. The Jays had the real one.

pitch here.

From Pat Borders's homer in the fourth inning to Devon White's two-out RBI single in the seventh to John Olerud's awkward stop of a grounder to kill a second-and-third, one-

F THE BRAVES had the Blue Jays' bullpen, this Series would be three games to one in the other direction. So, oow, on Thursday, Jack Morris gets to do the job for which the Blue Jays pay him. Close the show. For many Blue Jays, that thought will have a mixed emotional impact. Like many teams, the Blue Jays — as

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Lions Lead, 3-1,

In Japan Series

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bomered in the fourth inning Thursday as the Scibu Lions beat the Yakult Swallows, 1-0.

to take a 3-1 lead in the best-

Tomio Watanabe, Yoshitaka

Katori and Tetsuya Shiozaki

Akiyama hit 36 homers in

held the Swallows to five hits.

the regular season for the Pa-

cific League champions, at-

tempting to win their third

consecutive title and eighth

of-7 Japan Series.

TOKYO - Koji Akiyama

front in the third

The Toronto catcher has been the subject of considerable scorn for his recent inability to keep opponents from running wild on the bases. Yet he hasn't permitted his defensive problems to affect his hitting. He's batting a robust .417 in this World Series, and be extended his postseason hitting streak to 12 games when he pulled a 1-1 change-up off the foul screen in left. field for his second homer of this postseason.

"It wasn't a bad pitch," Giavine said. "He just went down and got it. It wasn't my worst change-up of the night, but it wasn't my best either.

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VBA Studying Further Expansion

NEW YORK (AP) - The National Basketball Association, which nee 1988 has added four teams and now has 27, voted Wednesday *) appoint a committee to look into further expansion in the oext veral years.

Its board of governors also adopted Wednesday a rules changes π the 24-second clock, which cow will be reset only when the ball its the rim instead of when the ball hits the rim or the backboard. nother new rule will allow either team to call a timeout when play is spended to allow it to treat a bleeding wound and return the player) the game without missing play.

Fordan's Testimony Is Imminent

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina (AP) - Federal prosecutors sted their case Thursday in the federal drug and money laundering ial of James (Slim) Bouler, and attorneys began a defense that was pected to include testimony from Michael Jordan. The Chicago Bulls star was expected to testify about a \$57,000

eck he gave Bouler last year. At the request of prosecutors, U.S. District Judge Robert Potter

smissed three money laundering charges against Bouler, who still ces seven counts of money laundering, one count of conspiracy to assess cocaine with intent to distribute and one count of possessing

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Colin Montgomerie of Scotland and Mark McNulty of Zimbabwe x 6-under-par 66 Thursday for a one-shot lead over Sam Torrance d Ross Drummond, both of Scotland, after the first round of the (AP) udrid Open golf tournament.

Don James, coach of the University of Washington football team, the James, coach of the University of Washington football team, iked No.1 with Miami, will undergo surgery Monday on a check-ne fractured in three places Saturday, when Oregon linebacker vid Massey was blocked into James by a Washington player. (UPI) laguar and Porsche said they will build road-going GT cars to npete next year in such endurance events as the Le Mans and Vidna 24 hour second (Reuters) ytona 24 hour races.

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Deion Sanders of the Atlanta Braves, claiming reporters have in making fun of him: "They had a privilege. They abused the vilege. They lost the privilege." • Rob Parker, a Cincinnao Enquirer writer, responding: "What

is he think he is? An American Express card?"

'Probably Missed' Triple-Play Call, **Umpire** Admits

New York Times Service TORONTO — Umpire Bob Da-vidsoo said that he "probably missed the play" Tuesday night that would have given the Blue Jays the second triple play in World Series history.

After Devon White crashed into the center-field lence catching Da-vid Justice's drive in the fourth inning and Terry Pendleton passed Deion Sanders ocar second base for the second out, Sanders was caught in a rundown. Third baseman Kelly Gruber appeared to tag Sanders on the beel as he lunged at

Replays showed that Sanders's foot was twisted just as Gruber's glove appeared to make contact with it.

"When I first called the play, I thought 1 was 100 percent right,"

said Davidson. "It was right there; it was right in front of me. Then I saw the replays and the picture and I thought I probably missed the play. But that's baseball and I have

to turn the page and go on today. "No one feels worse about it than 1 do. I don't like to miss plays.

Gruber told me right away that he had gotten his heel. He was professional about it, though, and it was no big deal."

It may have been no big deal regarding the outcome of the game, but it would have been the first triple play in a World Series in 72 vears.

TALLAHASSEE, Florida - Red Barber, the "Old Redhead" whose folksy, insightful calls of Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees games earned him a spot in Baseball's Hall of Fame, died Thursday. He was 84. Barber, who began his career in the 1930s

when the sport was broadcast only on radio, spanned seven decades on the airwayes and his warm, Southern drawl became a familiar and comforting sound for millions of listeners and television viewers.

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In typical Barber-ese, a team was in control when it was "in the catbird seat," and a rallying team was "tearin' up the peapatch." An argu-ment was a "rhubarb," and sometimes a home run was accompanied by "Oh, doctor!" He spent bours before a game — on planes, trains and in botel lobbies — absorbing baseball until be could think like a manage When television came along, Barber learned

to shut up and let the picture tell the story, but radio remained his favorite medium. "Radio is a pleasure to work in," he said. "Television is like day labor."

Red Barber, the Famed Announcer, Dies at 84

Tom Glavine, left, and his teammates were a dejected bench of Braves by the late innings of Game 4.

Barber, who built a loyal audience the last several years with a Friday morning talk show on National Public Radio, died from pneumonia and kidney complications, a Tallahassee Memorial Hospital spokesman said.

Barber was admitted Oct. 10 for emergency surgery for an intestinal blockage. He remained in critical condition until his death.

Walter Lanier Barber was born Feb. 17, 1908 in Columbus, Mississippi, and lived there until the age of 10, when his family moved to Sanford, Florida. When he was 21, he enrolled at the University of Florida, began broadcasting at the college station in 1930 and landed a job with the Cincinnati Reds in 1934.

In 1939, be began broadcasting for the Dodgers and was on hand for such historic events as of Fame.

Mickey Owen's missed third strike in the 1941 World Series, Jackie Robinson's breaking of baseball's color line and Bill Bevens' ocar nohitter in the 1947 World Series.

overall.

He was named director of sports at CBS by Edward R. Murrow and served nine years in that position. He left the Dodgers because of a salary dispute and began announcing for the Yankees in the 1954 season.

He was fired in 1966 for telling it the way it was: That there were 413 people in attendance at Yankee Stadium for a late-season game.

"I wasn't a Dodger fan, 1 wasn't a Yankee fan," said Barber. "I wasn't a fan of anyone. I described that game in the best way I knew how without partiality. I think the listeners appreciated that."

In 1978, he and Mel Allen became the first broadcasters to be inducted into baseball's Hall



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OBSERVER Why Bother Voting?

By Russell Baker TEW YORK — After a week porters, as though fighting their soaking in campaign news own apathy, depicted the campaign N soaking in campaign news, campaign polls, campaign editori-als, campaign debates, TV and print lence which would surely end the analysis of campaign debates, not to mention the campaign insights, re-flections clarifications errorspila. The story usually announced that the candidate "took off the gloves" mention the campaign insights, re-flections, clarifications, expostulations, whinings, wheezings, sneerings, cheerings. frothings. semonizings and rationalizings of pundits, both printed and ube-

" It feels like Clinton has already been president so long that I'm tired of him,

It takes me back to 1948 when 1 had the same feeling about Thomas E. Dewey, who was elected by the press shortly after Labor Day. By Election Day I was crying, "Time for a change," and voted to get him out of effect. out of office.

The press has since diversified into an octopus called "media," but it is just as impatient with democracy as it was in Dewey's day. Why wait for people to vote when you can tell them ahead of time who they're going to vote for?

Getting the new man in office pronto enables the news-opinionizing-entertainment industry to move on to fresh subjects. Who'll be the new secretary of state? What prize for the kingmaker who debyered the crucial state of South Billingsgate during the primaries? Will be be tewarded with the covetadorship to the Court of

Zippity Zap? The press's passion for getting things like elections over and done with usually puts it out of syac with the voting public. For instance, take a historic staple of old-fashioned election reporting like the

"voter apathy" story. This usually appeared in early October when reporters who had been covering politics for a solid year were bored sick with the campaign. The result; a spate of stories about alarming apathy among the voters.

п In fact, the average voter rarely paid much heed to politics until after the World Series - this was back before baseball became a winter sport --- and was just starting to find the campaign engaging as the press was getting fed up with it.

The "voter apathy" story led nat-urally to the "taking off of the

gloves" story. In this one the reas moving on to new levels of vio-

by saying something tart about his opponent, This invited the "hit back hard" story, in which the opponent was said to have "hit back hard" borne, I'll tell you how it feels to me, with whatever his reaction had been to the "taking off of the gloves."

These primitive tricks are laugh-able to today's reporters. They have been blessed by the perfecting of sciences that explore the hum psyche in order to exploit the human it operates.

These sciences produce ava-lanches of data that make life easier not just for cereal tycoons eager to know whether America is ready to breakfast on hay flakes, but also for media people eager for something more elegant than "voter apathy" and "taking off the gloves" to overcome ennui.

They have provided the stuff that makes it possible for the press to give us President Clinton without tiresome waiting for the polls to open. The advantage of this is that it gives you a chance to think again before the polls do open.

1 get accustomed to new presidents faster and faster as the presi-dencies roll by. After a month of Ronald Reagan. I missed Jimmy Carter. After two weeks of George Bush, 1 missed Ronald Reagan. After one week of Bill Clinton, 1 miss well, never mind that . .

1 hesitate to dwell on Clinton's flaws just now when the usual press buildup is in progress. When the press was hailing Gerald Ford as the new Lincoln because he toasted his own English muffins for breakfast, I was called cynical for saying, "Sure, but can he fry an egg sunny side up without breaking the yolk? All I'll say now is that Clinton strikes me as a president who could make us miss Calvin Coolidge. Coolidge had so little talk in him

that be wouldn't even reply when people said, "Hello," Say "Hello" to Clinton, and he gives you a 14point program to fix whatever ails you.

His inauguration isn't until Jan. 20. The speech could run through Lincoin's Birthday.

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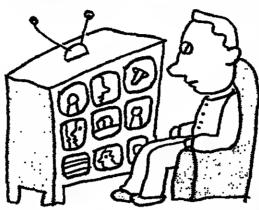
In Global Village, TV Is Lingua Franca

By John Lippman Los Angeles Times Service OS ANGELES --- Nearly 30 years after the Canadian philosopher Marshall McLuhan coined the phrase "global village" to describe how the electronics revolution was shrinking the world and shortening the time between thought and action the Media Millennium is at hand. TV sets are more common in Japanese homes than flush toilets. Virtually every Mexican household has a TV, but

only half have phones.

More than half of Americans alive today may not remem ber a time without TV in their home. They're surprised if someone doesn't have 25 or 30 channels to choose from. But for much of the globe, television is still relatively new, and changing fast. Today, there is hardly any spot on Earth untrammeled by a satellite "footprint" — the area, some-times spanning continents, within reach of signals from its arabolic ant

The rapid inroads of satellite-based "borderless televi-



sion" are changing the way the world works, the way it plays, even the way it goes to war and makes peace. Even countries that have long limited what their citizens can watch on nationalized TV are slowly being forced to relax their vise-like grip. Madonna writhes on MTV videos around the world. A

deputy police chief in Moscow is distracted during an interview by Super Channel, a British cross between MTV and "Entertainment Tonight," which blares incessantly in many Russian homes and offices. Dozens of pan-European satellite channels, beaming everything from highbrow French talk shows to Duch pomography, trespass national borders without visas. "Los Simpsons" becomes a top-rated TV show in Colombia and Argentina.

• More than 1 billion TV sets now populate the globe, a 50 percent jump over the last five years. The number is expected to continue growing by 5 percent annually, and by more than double that in Asia, where half the world's

population lives. Worldwide spending for television programming is now about \$65 billion, and the tab is growing by 10 percent per year, according to Neal Weinstock, media project direc-tor for the New York research firm Frost & Sullivan Inc. TV programs are a major U.S. export now worth about \$2.3 billion annually.

• The number of satellite-delivered TV services around

the world is more than 300 and climbing rapidly, says Mark Long, publisher of the World Satellite Almanac. Truly global "super channels" such as MTV reach hundreds of millions of households, while CNN is seen in 137 countries. • Scores of new communications satellites are planned for launch in the next five years, which will mean a huge

jump in the number of space-borne TV channels. The cultural political and economic effects of this global television revolution are enormous. Whether in the simulton room at the White House or in living rooms at nome, it is clear to viewers that television is no longer simply a limp witness to history.

Television is how most people now experience history, as happened when viewers watched live satellite pictures of Scud missiles whistling down on Israel during the Gulf War. Conversely, history is now shaped by television, a reality eloquently symbolized by East German youths when they hoisted MTV banners over the Berlin Wall as it was tom down

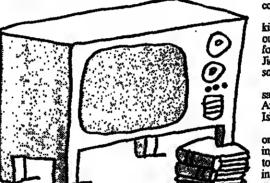
The Oxford political scientist Timothy Garton Ash dubs television "the third superpower" whose infinence will only grow as satellites and cable revolutionize its content. A complex set of problems and issues arise from that power. Ash warns that borderless TV threatens to make power. Ash warns that bordertess IV intrates to hade even more painfully obvious the economic gulf between rich and poor nations. Diplomats in Libya contend that televi-sion is undermining the regime of Moanmar Gadhafi by tempting the country's relatively poor and otherwise largely sheltered population with the consumer product delights seen in Italian commercials.

seen in Italian commercials. Even more alarming to some is the prospect of a world full of couch potatoes. The French now spend more time watching TV than working. Spanish schoolchildren watch more than their American counterparts.

Some worry that all that TV watching will make the rest of the world lose its appetite for reading, as has already with satellites beaming down literally hundreds of TV

channels over the continents and oceans, countries lose control over the information crossing their borders - an instoppable migration of ideas, images and culture that raises basic questions about the meaning of national sovereignty in the modern world. "The nation-state is less and less able to control what goes

in and out of it," said Everrete E. Dennis, a media scholar and executive director of the Freedom Forum Media Studies Center. "It really makes customs and other nuances from the past kind of irrelevant."





Many of the new channels are being financed by advertising generated from an increasingly industrialized world looking for new ontlets for its consumer and manufactured goods. In Europe, TV advertising is expected to more than double to \$36 billion by the turn of the century. The Pacific Rim's nascent TV ad market, just emerging from years of heavy-handed government regulation, has already reached \$14 billion. With worldwide satellite networks, global ad-vertising is finally a reality. Like ambinous states that want to join the nuclear club, a country today baries as a world-class nower unless if

country today barely ranks as a world-class power unless it lofts a satellite bearing its own acronym. Asiasat, Aussat, Turksat, Thaicom, Arabsat, Insat, Indonesia's Palapa and

Spain's Hispesal, to name but a few. "It's frequently a question of political sovereignty, not just economic rationality," said Meherro Jussawalla, a re-search economist with the East-West Center in Honolulu. "Each country wants to control its own satellite system for domestic purposes."

Even more than on politics, however, the greatest influ-ence of satellite television is on culture. Whereas it used to take decades or containes for one culture to seep into another, television today can spread lasting images in a matter of seconds. "Foolish programs coming in foreign languages to our cable television stations are as much a danger to us as some attacks on our frontier," threatening Israel's culture, heritage and language. Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said not long ago.

Occasionally, the attempts to block these images are

On Egyptian TV, which abides by strict Islamic code, kisses on reruns of "Dallas" and "Falcon Crest" are edited. out after the first split-second smooch. Even that's too racy for neighboring Saudi Arabia, which protests that viewers in Jidda can receive the Egyptian TV signals and people in the south can watch Yemen's televised Parliament.

Satellite dishes "bring in all kinds of evil and corruption." said Saudi Arabia's chief Islamic scholar, Sheikh Abdul Azziz ibn Baz, who ruled that the dishes violate tenets of

Neither quotas nor religions edicts are likely to slow the nslaught of borderless television. Rather than homogenizing the world, it is likely that the revolution will instead lead to a greater diversity in programming, especially as develop-ing states become more sophisticated in the use of the medium.

Shakespeare, turned down the part. But the film's producer, Terry Clegg, said Roberts was keen to continue. What a difference a little publicity makes: Arnold Schwarzenegger has decided to terminate a \$22,000 debt owed hy Jamice Nickerson, the widow of a man who died before completing work to install cinema equipment at the actor's home. Nickerson had accused the actor of

playing "hardball."

A California jury has rejected a nearly \$5 million palimony claim brought against the estate of the late millionaire Heary Mudd by one of his seven former mistresses The onetime stripper Eleanor Oli-ver, 4), claimed she had an agreement to provide Mndd with wifelike companionship during their 13-year relationship. In exchange, Oliver said, Mudd promised to set up trusts giving her lifetime sup-port and letting her stay in a \$600,000 house. Oliver sued Mudd just a month before he died in 1990. Jurors agreed there was a contract between the two, but found that Oliver had ended the relationship by suing Mndd.

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Lociano Pavarotti says he was wrong to lip sync during a concert in Modena. Italy, and will refund a share of what the BBC paid for the broadcast rights. "If the BBC wants the money back, we'll give the money back," he said.

Sales of Madonna's "Sex" have been brisk around the world. But in New York, some customers were returning copies of the \$49.95 book, complaining that the spiral binding holding the photos had broken and cut into the pages.

The French Academy awarded its prize for the year's best novel to Franz-Olivier Giesbert, editor of Le Figaro, for his book "L'Affreux."



PEOPLE

Julia Roberts Looking

Wherefore art thou, William?

The \$25-million British production

of "Shakespeare in Love," starring Julia Roberts, has been halted in-

definitely after the producers, Pine-

wood Studios, were unable to find

a suitable leading man. There were rumors that Roberts had quit the

movie after Daniel Day Lewis, who

was said to be her choice for

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